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Sandy Beach parking lot receives another huge truckload of snow from Cohasset Village on Saturday afternoon adding to the massive mounds of snow spanning the length of the lot. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / CHRI

LOCAL EATERIES

Blizzard has no love for Valentine's

Sunday brunch cancelled due to storm evening diners, although

By Erin Dale edale@wickedlocal.com

With Governor Baker declaring this week "Valentine's Week," Bostonians are being encouraged to support local businesses that lost customer's due to last weekend's Valentine's Day (Saturday, Feb. 14) blizzard.

The same could be said for Cohasset restaurants. which offered Valentine's promotions before and after the storm in order to accommodate customers who had to either cancel or change their reservations.

Brian Houlihan, owner of Bia Bistro in Cohasset village, along with Galley

Kitchen in Scituate and Tinker's Son in Norwell, was bracing for the coming storm on Friday afternoon.

"People are definitely wary about coming out in the storm," said Houlihan. As a result of the three recent snowstorms, parking downtown has been difficult, although "the town has done a good job clearing up" so far.

"People in Cohasset have been very good in trying to get there, and are very supportive of local businesses, which is nice," Houlihan added.

The owner said he hoped the storm would start late enough Saturday so that it wouldn't majorly impact

some folks moved their reservations from Saturday to Friday night in anticipation of the blizzard.

In case the Saturday into Sunday storm turned ugly, the restaurant owner said that his establishments would all offer Valentine's specials all weekend long. Bia Bistro featured a special "sharing menu," with meals served on large platters to be split with a sweetheart, including pepper-crusted sirloin steak with grilled shrimp and scallop skewers, served with a winter

vegetable hash. Houlihan predicted that Sunday would be the most impacted by the

SEE VALENTINE'S, A8

Floral biz blooms

One business that had "business as usual" on Valentine's weekend? The flower biz. Paul Watt of Paul Douglas Floral Designs in Cohasset reported last Friday that things were going well, with everything going according to schedule.

Which, in the florist shop world, means filling last-minute orders of long-stemmed

"It's a last-minute business," said Watt. In terms of Saturday orders, "We're still getting out deliveries and making beautiful arrangements for delivery and pick-up," and brought in extra staff to accommodate the volume of Valentine's

Watt said that the Saturday storm would not impact his delivery schedule.

BUDGET

Snow adds up

By Erin Dale

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Cohasset is spending top dollar to dig out from the six feet of snow that the past three snowstorms have dumped on the area.

Finance Director Mary Gallagher reported during the Tuesday, Feb. 17 Board of Selectmen meeting that so far this winter, Cohasset has expended \$80,000 over its \$125,000 ice and snow removal budget for the season.

With another month of winter to endure, Town Manager Chris Senior said Tuesday he expects that amount to double. Gallagher said that the increase will have to be funded with either Free Cash certified by the Department of Revenue in the next fiscal year, or come from the town's stabilization reserve fund.

'That's what it's for - a rainy day," said Gallagher. Or, rather, said selectman Kevin McCarthy, a

"snowy day."

Senior, who hails from Long Island and started working in Cohasset last winter, said that the barrage of winter storms rivals those of upstate New York. The town manager said that he heard today that Massachusetts has "received more snow than Buffalo," said Senior, referring to the snow accumulation in Cohasset over the past three weeks as a "slowmotion Buffalo."

"I'm getting calls from friends [in New York]; it's like watching a car wreck," said Senior.

The town manager thanked town employees for "working so hard to keep the town safe and accessible" during and

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SNOW

Folks dig hydrant shoveling selfie challenge

By Erin Dale edale@wickedlocal.com

What do Cohasset kids, teenagers, firefighters, police officers - and even a yeti - have in common?

They can all be seen around town, shoveling out fire hydrants - and snapping a selfie to show the results of their labor.

Thanks to a little New England creativity, Cohasset's hydrants are getting cleared - and folks are having fun sharing their selfies online.

Those who shovel a hydrant and post a photo Snap a selfie!

Hydrants are getting shoveled out, people are having fun taking "selfies" with hydrants, residents are out of the house and talking to their neighbors - and kids are having fun! At last count about 200 hydrants had been shoveled.

The offer still stands: dig it. snap selfie, and earn a gift card! How it works: Shovel out

any hydrant in Cohasset; take a selfie of you and the shoveled hydrant; post it to the Cohasset Police Facebook Page (you can also tweet it @CohassetPolice). Email your name, address, and preference of gift card (Dunkin' Donuts or iTunes) to info@cohassetpolice.com.

The card will be mailed to you within 24 hours.

which can be posted directly on the Cohasset Police Facebook page, tweeted to the department's Twitter account, or emailed to the police department

(see sidebar for details) receive a \$10 iTunes or Dunkin' Donuts gift card as a thank you from the town.

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digging out the hydrant at Elm Court and Atlantic Avenue. For more hydrant selfies see page A4. COURTESY PHOTO

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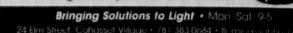
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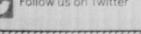
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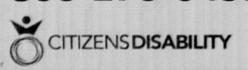
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Christine Murphy Auglis

Name: Christine Murphy

Occupation: Blissfully retired. I ran an international sales business for Xerox. It was my first and last job! I am currently the co-founder of the Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition, the Treasurer of the Social Service League of Cohasset, and an Executive Mentor at Babson University's Center for Women's Entrepreneurial Studies. Contemplating my next move, maybe real estate!

Best day of your life: Can't break it down to just one. September 14 and August 31, the days my two sons, Evan and Conor, came kicking and screaming into this world and January 12. 2005, the day I met the guy who "gets me," my perfect husband, Phil.

Best vacation: We are eager travelers. A guided tour of Turkey in 2014 definitely takes first place. The tour was so colorful.... from the Grand Bazaar and the Blue Mosque in Istanbul to the ruins of Troy and Ephesus. This area of the world is the birthplace of Christianity. The history of the Ottoman, the Roman Empires came to life vividly. In Konya, the Whirling Dervish Ceremony performed in an ancient fort in the depth of evening was very mystical. In the town of Kudasi, we visited the beehive shaped home of the Virgin Mary, which overlooked the Aegean Sea. Cappadocia is famed for its temples and houses cut directly into the region's spectacular rock formations. We visited huge underground cities that could house thousands from invading enemies. What an education!

Favorite season: Summer is my favorite season. I can't imagine why anyone would leave Cohasset to vacation elsewhere.

Favorite holiday: Fourth of July. I always loved the spectacle of the fireworks, and it is my anniversary!

Favorite junk food, meal or dessert: I've always loved hot wieners, tomato pies, Del's Lemonade from Rhode Island, and pasta, pasta, and more pasta.

Best book: "Glass Castle," a memoir by Jeanette Walls

Best movie or actor: "The Imitation Game" with Benedict Cumberbatch.

Best TV show: "The Daily Show" fulfills two of my primal needs, as a news junkie and as a comedy

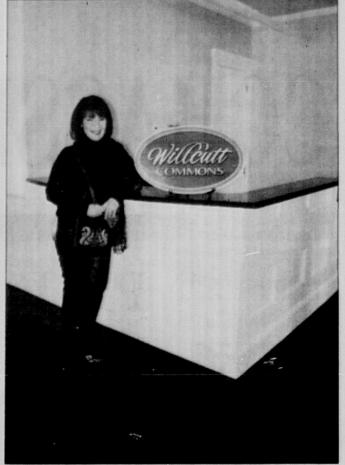
Best music, group or artist: Richard Elliot and Craig Chiquico, both jazz musicians.

Pet peeve: Not keeping your

Most embarrassing moment or fun fact: I've been told many times that I have the ability to make strong points (others wouldn't get away with), using humor as my vehicle. Sometimes I really step in it, though. Problem with comedic timing, I think

Person you would most like to meet: I'd love to have an audience with Pope Francis to personally experience his peaceful spirituality and warm heart.

Goal: I have been goaloriented for as far back as I can remember and in supposed "retirement," nothing's changed. I am still balancing multiple objectives, attempting to manage personal and community goals simultaneously. My individual goals are to make healthier life style choices, to be faithful to yoga and exercise, to be



The Cohasset Mariner caught up with Christine Murphy Auglis of the Cohasset Social Service League and Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition at her office in the Senior Center this week. If you see Christine around town, be sure to mention that you spotted her in Picture This! PHOTO / ERIN DALE

mindful through meditation. to eat whole foods... and to solve world peace! My goal for the community is to build a sustainable organization to continue to expand on the work of the Safe Harbor Cohasset Coalition. To do that, we will need to recruit active volunteers with all sorts of skill sets. Any hands raised?

Biggest worry: I want to save families the pain of dealing with substance use disorders. I am concerned that we have enough bandwidth to reach the younger school age population and their parents soon enough through Safe Harbor's Educational Programs.

Best part of Cohasset: It's too difficult for me to quantify! When we considered building in Cohasset in 1979, we drove down scenic Jerusalem Road to Sandy Beach, where we spied two white stallions racing across the empty fall sand. It was like a scene from a movie and one I will never forget. I was sold. To me, Cohasset is an idyllic locale secreted away in time. Sandy Beach, Little Harbor, concerts on the common, the quaint village shops, and top-notch restaurants drew me here in the late '70s. It was a safe and happy place to raise my two sons. Moving to Cohasset was my dream.

COHASSET ELDER AFFAIRS

St. Pat's Day Luncheon not far off

The following programs will take place at Willcutt Commons, 91 Sohier St. Call Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 if interested in attending events and activities or for more information.

Note: Although the office remains open, there will be no CEA activities or van service on days that Cohasset Schools are closed due to inclement weather.

Mondays, noon, starting Feb. 23. Downton Abbey. Wondering what all the conversation is about? **Cohasset Elder Affairs** will show this PBS series, beginning from season one through season four. Two episodes will be shown each week. Bring

Beginning Thursday, Feb. 19, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Magic for Beginners. Learn Magic tricks. Impress friends and grandchildren. Cost is \$35 for this five-class session.

Tuesday, March 3, 10 to 11:30 a.m. One-Stroke Painting. Five-week session taught by instructor Marilyn Leblanc. No

experience necessary to learn this unique brush stroke. Cost is \$50 per session, plus cost of supplies. Reservations necessary.

Wednesday, March 18, noon, St. Patrick's Day Luncheon, at Willcutt Commons (new senior center). Corned beef and cabbage lunch. Guest entertainer, Mel Simons, formerly of WBZ. Irish songs, jokes, trivia. Buy your tickets now for \$7.Tickets must be purchased in advance no later

than Thursday, March 12. **New England Flower** Show: The CEA has a limited number of discounted tickets for \$16 available use March 11 through 15. First come, first served. Stop by the office to purchase.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers: April 1 through May 6, 1 to 2:30 p.m. This educational series is designed to help caregivers reduce stress, balance their lives and locate resources. Sponsored by Cohasset Elder Affairs and Duxbury Council on Aging, the sixweek class will take place on successive Wednesdays at Cohasset Elder Affairs,

3 North Main St., Cohasset. Register no later than March 25 by calling Nancy Lafauce, Cohasset Elder Affairs, at 781-383-9112 or Donna Ciappina, Duxbury Council on Aging, at 781-934-5774, ext. 105.

ONGOING PROGRAMS:

Line Dancing: Tuesdays, 1:30 to 2:30 p.m., 3 North Main Street. Beginner to Beginner-plus. Helps posture and balance, improves memory skills and confidence. Drop-ins

welcome. Fee is \$5. Sit to Get Fit: Thursdays, 10 to 11 a.m. Improve upper and lower body strength, flexibility and coordination from the comfort of one's chair. Fee

Second Friday Book Club: 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Discussion, coffee and refreshments. Leaders are Addie McGrath and Sandra Murray.

Knitting: Drop in. Learners are welcome. Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m. Leader: Edna Finegan. Fee

TRANSPORTATION

Cohasset Elder Affairs offer door-to-door van service to the following: **Around Town Route** 3A: Mondays, 1 to 3 p.m.

Stops, as requested, at Buttonwood Books, Supercuts, Bank of America, Rockland Trust, Walgreen's, CVS, Hingham Lumber, Old Colony shops, Aubuchon, etc.

Shaw's: Tuesdays, at 1 p.m. **Cohasset Train Station:** Wednesdays, drop off for 9:04 a.m. train; pickup for

3:08 p.m. return. Wal-Mart/Hanover Mall: Wednesdays, at 9:30 a.m., return at 11:30 a.m.

Around Town (downtown Cohasset):

Thursdays, 9:30 a.m. Stop & Shop: Fridays, 9:30 a.m.

Trader Joes/Marshall's: Second Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m. **Derby Street Shoppes:**

Third Friday of the month, 9:30 a.m., return 11:30 **Christmas Tree Shop:** Fourth Friday of the

month: 9:30 a.m. Call 781-383-9112 at least 24 hours in advance for transportation. For

out-of-town trips, a voluntary donation of \$5 is requested. Cohasset Elder Affairs

Lunch Program: Lunches provided by celebrity chefs and local restaurants, at noon, on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays. Call 24 hours ahead for reservations and/or transportation.

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POLICE BEAT

Wintry roads wreak havoc with motorists

By Mary Ford

At 7:25 a.m. on Wednesday (Feb. 11) there was a car accident on lower King Street by Rosano Lane that was due to wintry conditions and narrow roadways due to massive

snow banks. Police said a 2005 Ford Taurus, operated by a 54-year-old Hanson man, which was headed toward Chief Justice Cushing Highway (Route 3A) and a 2010 Subaru Outback, operated by a 26-year-old Cohasset man, traveling in the opposite direction, tried to pass each other. Both operators reported trying to stay as far right as possible but the Taurus slid into the Outback; there was major damage to the driver's side of both vehicles, police said.

The accident was due to wintery conditions and the narrowness of the road. Neither driver was cited and both cars were drivable, although damaged, police said.

There was a rear-end accident right in front of the firehouse on Elm Street, around 1:11 p.m. on Wednesday (Feb. 11), police said. A 1993 Jeep Wrangler, operated by a 64-year-old Cohasset man, was headed toward the Village. The Wrangler stopped to allow the ambulance and fire engine to exit for an emergency call. Police said the 2008 Volvo, operated by a 17-year-old Scituate girl, traveling behind the Wrangler could not stop due to road conditions. The Volvo slid into the back of the Wrangler. Neither vehicle had to be towed and there were no injuries, police said.

MVC

At 10:24 a.m. on Tuesday (Feb. 10), police responded to a minor accident involving two pickup trucks at a tricky spot on Atlantic Avenue near Sheldon Road. A 2007 Chevrolet pickup, operated by a 48-year-old Cohasset man, and 2008



Officer Rob Lagimoniere helps to clear the police station parking lot with a snowblower. Due to DPW and facilities being overwhelmed by all of the snow fall, the CPD purchased their own snowblower to help out.

Chevrolet pickup, operated by a 20-year-old Cohasset man, were traveling in opposite directions when they collided, driver's side to driver's side. The accident was minor and the two drivers exchanged papers, police said.

Truck stuck

A large box delivery truck weighing around 25,000 pounds plus cargo got stuck in a snow bank on Tuesday morning (Feb. 10) around 11 a.m. Express Towing was called to pull the truck out near 419 Jerusalem Road. Police

note that most side streets are down to one lane. This mishap blocked the road.

iPad missing

A 58-year-old woman who is temporarily staying a local nursing facility reported last week that her iPad Air valued at around \$600 is missing. She had not seen the device for three weeks and said it had been in her dresser drawer in her room.

Rear-ended

There was a rear-end collision at around 5:36

p.m. on Tuesday (Feb. 10) at the lights at Stop & Shop, police said. A 2012 Toyota sedan, operated by a 61-year-old Brockton man, was headed north and had stopped at the red light when his car was hit from behind by a 2000 Mercedes sedan. operated by a 17-year-old Scituate boy. There were no injuries and neither car had to be towed. The teen was cited for following too closely on a state highway, police said.

Water pipes

A caretaker for the owner of a house on Beach Street that was unoccupied at the time found the pipes had broken upstairs and water had flowed into the basement last Thursday, police said. There was about five feet of water in the basement. There was also a large snowdrift in a bedroom where someone had left a window open. Part of the ceiling had also collapsed due to the water. National Grid was notified and power was cut to the home.

A 2013 Honda SUV, operated by a 38-year-old Abington woman, tried to nudge out of the Avalon driveway on King Street to make a left and head north. The driver poked out too far and was hit by a 2004 Honda Accord traveling south on King Street (Route 3A). There were no injuries and neither vehicle was towed. The driver of the SUV was cited for failure to use caution, police said.

Towed

Police had two vehicles towed from the Paul Pratt Memorial Library parking lot last Friday after receiving complaints there were unauthorized cars in the lot. Due to snowy conditions, some folks are parking their vehicles on town property because they are not fitting into their own driveways. The problem is the vehicles are impeding snow removal which occurs when the public buildings are closed, police said.

NEWS

Water main break floods school offices

By Erin Dale

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In the middle of the night Tuesday, Superintendent of Schools Barbara Cataldo received quite the wake-up call.

A fire alarm went off around 2 a.m. in the Middle-High School, and Fire Chief Robert Silvia and three engines responded to the call along with Town Facilities Manager Mark Kelly. As a result of the cold weather, a line in the building's sprinof the first floor and down into the school district's central offices.

The flood damage is so extensive that Cataldo said it could take up to 12 weeks

to clean up. "It really depends on the amount of damage in the walls," Cataldo explained in a phone call Wednesday. "All of the walls got wet and we have to remove the sheetrock."

Town Manager Chris Senior reported during Tuesday night's Board of Selectmen meeting, "There has been extensive damage to the central office; the full

extent of the damage is being assessed...the insurance adjuster has been there," he added. "It's highly likely the superintendent and her staff will have to be relocated."

The superintendent's office was the only one that remained dry, she said. Kelly's office, the school community room (where School Committee meetings are held and filmed), and all other auxiliary rooms on the first floor have been damaged beyond use. Cataldo kler system burst, sending Cohasset's cable TV station said the silver lining is that come Monday it will be busiwater along the ceiling line director Don Roine, the students were on February cable system and TV appear to be functioning, but the cameras are under plastic.

The central office's ceiling has been taken off, furniture has been removed, and blowers and vacuum cleaners are being employed to attempt to dry the rooms

"You're going to see a completely stripped down version," the superintendent said of the office. "It's really

working upstairs while Cataldo searches for a place to relocate staff for the next several weeks.

"We will relocate, but we're not sure for how long," the she wanted to "stress how superintendent said. "Right now we're in transition."

While the line break is not being blamed on the Valentine's Day weekend blizzard, the cold weather was likely a culprit, said Cataldo, caused by the "accumulation of cold days built up inside" the walls.

The unexpected flood comes after six days of snow days in the district after the barrage of snowstorms over reported that according to the past three weeks, Cataldo vacation this week.

> "I'm grateful it didn't happen during the day when the students were here," the superintendent said.

Fortunately the education area is ok," Senior said Tuesday. "The good news is we're on top of it; the bad news is that it happened."

The town manager sympathized with the school staff. "This is not what they expected to be doing today."

"We're disappointed obvi-Other staff members are ously, and a little surprised," said Cataldo, adding however, "We've all kept our sense of humor in this; that's vitally important."

The superintendent said terrific" the town's Department of Public Works and police and fire departments have been throughout the various snowstorms, and thanked the firefighters in particular for their "phenomenal" response to the water main break early Tuesday morning. "I can't thank them enough for retaining the damage for what it was," said Cataldo. "I'm very appreciative."

Despite the flood damage, ness as usual for Cohasset Middle-High School students. Cataldo said she insisted the school "be ready to receive students on Monday, and that will happen, whether [the central office staff is] here in the building or not."

After losing instructional time to all the snow days, "I think it's really important for [students] to get back into the habit of coming to school in a regular pattern where



The Fire Department responded to a fire alarm in the Middle-High School at 2 a.m. Tuesday when a line in the sprinkler system burst, sending water along the ceiling line of the first floor and down into the school district's central offices. COURTESY PHOTO

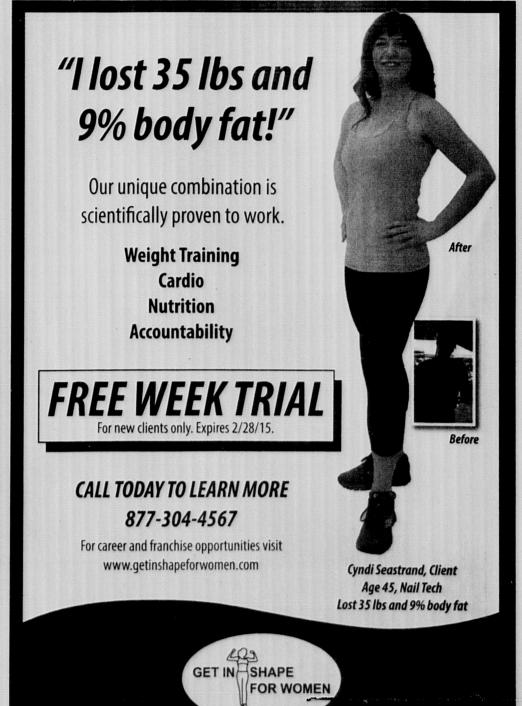
they'll feel successful," said Cataldo.

Look fore more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.



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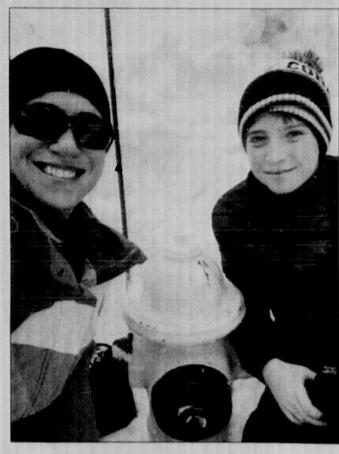
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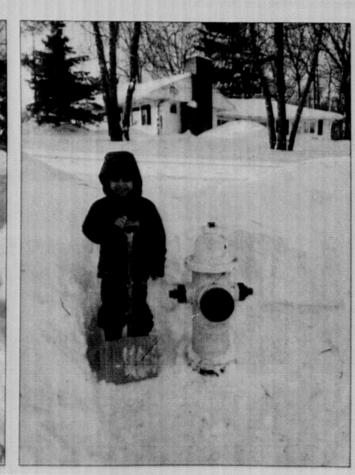














UPDATE

Flag restoration, veterans' projects in the works

By Erin Dale edale@wickedlocal.com

After three cancelations Community Preservation Committee (CPC) managed to hold its annual public hearing on Thursday, Feb.

by state statute to hold a public informational hearing each year, during which the committee will discuss the needs, possibilities and resources of the town regarding community preservation and accepting applications for potential CPC participation.

In addition to electing officers (Russ Bonetti remains the chairman, while Susan Hoadley is vice-chair and Todd Goff is secretary), the meeting's business included discussing potential Community Preservation projects such as restoring the town flag, signage for the Sailing Club. and upgrading the veteran's memorial at Dennis Reardon Square.

The CPC voted unanimously in favor of restoring the town flag for \$1,060, hiring Marie Schlag of Conserve Textiles in Scituate. The committee also listened to a proposal from Glenn Pratt to upgrade Reardon Square, but asked him to come back with more information and to request more money than the \$30K he was originally seeking for the project.

The committee also discussed the need for more

TOWN ELECTION

Selectmen's race likely

It's only February, but there's already a race for the May 9 Annual Town Election.

Election Day is shaping up to be a showdown between incumbent Martha Gjesteby, who is running for another three-year term, and Peter Pescatore, chairman of the Advisory Committee.

Town Clerk Carol St. Pierre said that Gjesteby was the first person to pull nomination papers when they became available last week. Since Town Hall was closed Monday, Feb. 9 due to snow, Gjesteby pulled her papers the following day.

Also pulling papers that week were Pescatore, and the following candidates who are all incumbents on their respective boards: Abigail Alves for the Recreation Commission, Brian Baldwin for the Sewer Commission, Leonora Jenkins for the Water Commission Debbie Krupczak for the Board of Assessors, and Helen Nothnagle for the Housing Authority.

St. Pierre said Wednesday afternoon that none of the candidates have returned their papers yet; they have until Monday, March 23 to do so. Anyone interested in running for office has until Thursday, March 19 to pull papers.

-Look for more on this issue in an upcoming issue of the Mariner.



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affordable housing in town. Per state statute, the CPC must put aside 10 percent of its funds for affordable due to snowstorms, the housing each year, with a 23 percent match from the

Bonetti said that this year, he'd like to allocate 20 percent for affordable housing, The CPC is required and veterans' housing in

> That way, "we would have a little over \$300,000 to

These projects could become warrant articles to be voted on at the May 2 Annual Town Meeting.

play with in housing," he chair added. said. "I think it's important to show we're serious about affordable housing. The track record of the ing" affordable housing, the renovate."

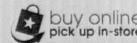
Creating more housing for veterans "seems like what everybody wants to do," said Bonetti. "We're CPC is we're not that good hoping we can find a big at creating and maintain- old barn of a house we could

other Town Meeting news. the Board of Selectmen voted unanimously (5-0) in favor of recommending two zoning articles for the upcoming warrant: one the amend the total gross floor area for special permits in the village business district, coverage in an upcoming and another for as-of-right edition of the Mariner.

These projects could siting for the town's capped become warrant articles to landfill to be used to probe voted on at the May 2 duce alternative energy Annual Town Meeting. In from a mounted solar panel

> Public hearings for both of these zoning articles are being planned for March, said Town Manager Chris Senior.

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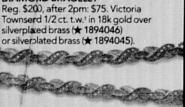
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Great news from schools, colleges!

Appreciation

Hi Cohasset, I hope everyone who is on a school vacation is enjoying it in whatever way possible! Whether that is away somewhere warm, skiing, sledding here at home with all this snow or, just enjoying some relaxing time with books, family and friends.

We all know that the constant barrage of snow, shoveling and plows have worn us all out and it seems like a bit of a warm up of sorts may happen this weekend. Normally, that would be a good thing however, ice and rain now is NOT what we want. Please make sure if possible to get what you can off your roof on a safe manner or ask for some help. I also wanted to commend everyone of you out there who has helped in the community from the Police, Fire, DPW, shovelers of hydrants (big-time,) senior housing, neighbors and everyone who has volunteered hours of help to keep the town going during all of the storms, including the National Guard and more.

Wow, it truly does take a village and yes, complaints happen but for the most part, the positives are starting to outweigh all the negative feedback, hooray!

Save the date

Here is a great save the date for everyone on March 27th. The Deer Hill vs. Osgood Faculty Basketball Game is coming and it will be so much fun. Come watch the Deer Hill and Osgood teachers at a faculty basketball game to benefit the Osgood and Deer Hill PSO on Friday, March 27th, at the High



JENNIFER PIEPENBRINK

School Gymnasium. Doors open at 6 p.m. Game Starts at 7 p.m. Put it in your calendars now!

Plunge

Don't forget the 17th Annual Polar Plunge benefiting Special Olympics Massachusetts to be held at Nantasket Beach. With one week to go until Saturday, February 28th, the brave Plungers are busy knocking on doors, hoping to raise \$400,000 for the programs of Special Olympics on the South Shore, and across the state. For all the details, see Page B8!

Quilt Show

This event is such a wonderful precursor to Spring...the 21st Annual Quilt and Decadent Desserts Show is happening on Saturday March 7th from 10:30 a.m. to 2 p.m at the Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Ave.. Have a quilt to display or questions about the event? Please contact Susi Coley at rscoley@verizon.net or 781-383-6160.

Think baseball!

Summer will be here before you know it but Red Sox tickets may not be! Buy them now at cohassetrec.com

Plan a night out at Fenway or gather family members and friends, or even your neighborhood, for a night at the ballpark. The tickets are affordable and transportation is included. Perfect for large groups who don't want the hassle of driving, parking

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p.m. \$48 ■ Red Sox vs. Cleveland: Tuesday, August 18th at 7:10 p.m. \$35

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UNH

The following studentsfrom Cohasset were named to the dean's list at the University of New Hampshire for the fall semester of the 2014-2015 academic year: Amy Costa, high honors; and Nicole Hajjar, honors. Students named to the dean's list are students who have earned recognition through their superior scholastic performance. Students with a 3.65 to 3.84 average are awarded high honors and students whose grade point average is 3.5 through 3.64 are awarded honors.

Clemson

Christina Marie Secatore of Cohasset, whose major is financial management, was named to the dean's list at Clemson University for the 2014 fall semester. To be named to the dean's list, a student achieved a grade-point average between 3.50 and 3.99 on a 4.0 scale.

Washington & Lee

Alexandra Butler of Cohasset, a member of the Class of 2015 at Washington and Lee University, earned dean's list status for the 2014 fall term. Dean's list status at Washington and Lee represents a term grade-point average of at least 3.4 on a 4.0 scale.

Bryant

The 2014 fall semester dean's list at Bryant University included Robert McCourt, a freshman in management from Cohasset.

Roger Williams

Thomas Barrett, a resident of Cohasset, was among students from Roger Williams University to receive their degrees in August or December as part of the Class of 2014. Barrett received a bachelor of science degree in accounting.

Belmont Hill

Mark Michalowski, grade 12, earned honors at Belmont Hill School for the second marking period of the 2014-2015 academic year at Belmont Hill School.

Marist College

Francesca Astino of Cohasset, a member of the Class of 2016 and a business administration major, was named to the Marist College dean's list for the 2014 fall semester.

UVM

Micaela Durkin was named to the dean's list for the 2014 fall semester at the University of Vermont. Durkin, from



Devin Tulio poses with one of the hydrants Devin dug out at 100 Pond Street. Way to go, Devin! For more hydrant photos, see page A4. COURTESY PHOTO

Cohasset, is a first-year student majoring in business administration. To be named to the dean's list, students must have a grade-point average of 3.0 or better and rank in the top 20 percent of their class in their respective college or school.

RIT

John Wilson of Cohasset, a fourth-year student in the new media design program in RIT's College of Imaging Arts and Sciences, made the dean's list for the 2014-2015 fall semester. Degree-seeking undergraduate students are eligible for dean's list if their term grade point average is greater than or equal to 3.4.

That is the news for this week Cohasset. Send in all

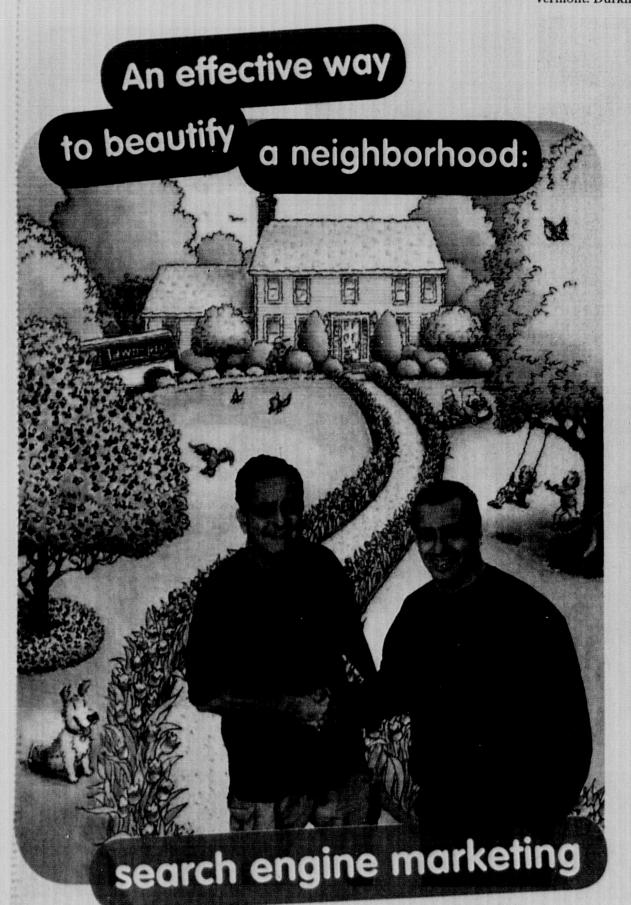
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MUSIC

Cohasset singer's 'Frozen' parody goes viral

Fundraiser for NE Aquarium Marathon team By Erin Dale edale@wickedlocal.com

Tired of hearing that song from "Frozen," but just can't "let it go"?

Neither can Lauren Mack. a young singer from Cohasset, whose parody music video of the hit Disney song has garnered attention from Boston news outlets, thanks to thousands of internet

The catchy song is known for being an earworm, said Mack, 24. "It's not going to leave your head any time soon."

Mack's parody video, titled "H2O," wasn't filmed just for fun - in addition to promoting the New England Aquarium's Boston Marathon team's fundraising efforts, the video also serves an educational function on aquatic life.

Mack, who volunteers at the Aquarium every Saturday and joined the Marathon team, said she first thought up parody lyrics to the popular song while prepping food for the fishes during one summer morning at the big ocean tank.

"I just started singing 'H2O, H2O'..." Mack sang to the tune of "Let It Go." Then she made the mistake of letting her coworkers in on it - and joking that she wanted to make a music video.

'I told too many people, so I had to follow through with it," she joked.

With her long, blonde hair and theatrical facial expressions, Mack is a natural on camera - and a perfect fit to play a Disney princess, even in parody form. The Cohasset High School 2009 alum and UMass Communications graduate, who now lives in Allston, got her start sing-

Are you ready to party with the fishes?

Join the runners from the New England Aquarium's 2015 marathon team for a fun filled night with the turtles, rays and tropical fish on Central Wharf! It costs \$35 to get in, which includes light bites, dancing and two drink tickets

And if you choose Cohasset's Lauren Mack as your selected runner at purchase, half of your ticket price will go directly toward her fundraising goal in running in her first-ever marathon. If you can't make it to the event, you can support Lauren's marathon journey by donating to her directly. Visit support.neaq.org/MarathonLauren.

If you go: "Party with the Fishes'

What: Fundraiser for the New England Aquarium Boston Marathon Team. When: Saturday, March 7, 7 to 10 p.m.

Where: New England Aquarium, Central Wharf, Boston.

Cost: \$35; tickets must be purchased in advance and are available through Mar. 5. Note: Must be 21 and over to attend.

For more info: visit www.neaq.org/marathonparty

The New England Aquarium is an official B.A.A. Charity Partner of the 2015 Boston Marathon®. The team is raising money in support of the Aquarium's traveling outreach programs, which bring the ocean to 45,000 children in diverse communities and schools throughout the Boston area each year.

school musicals, and likes to perform at open mics in and around Boston.

Her original music is posted online on sites from YouTube to SoundCloud, but "H2O" is her first official foray into song parodies although she has been known to make up her own lyrics to pop songs as a sailing instructor.

"I always try to find ways to keep kids engaged," said Mack. Her take on the "Frozen" song "is very education focused," she explained. "You can appreciate it at any age, whether you're a kid who loves 'Frozen' or someone who loves the ocean or the planet."

Mack teamed up with a fellow Aquarium volunteer for the film shoot, which took place around 6 a.m. on a September morning; they had to wrap by 10 a.m., when the Aquarium opened for the

'It was a lot of fun," said Mack, although there were a few challenges. "It's so dark in there, we used a floodlight in some places."

Mack was also able to borrow video and recording equipment from her employer, LaunchPad Media in Watertown. The song itself

into Mack's laptop. She used GarageBand software to record her vocals over a karaoke version of "Let It Go."

Although filming was done in September, Mack waited until December to post her video. She wanted to make sure she had the Aquarium's blessing before posting it, and to also time the posting with her announcement - that she was joining the Aquarium's Boston Marathon team, along with 15 of her coworkers.

When Mack heard that her supervisor, Chris Bauernfeind, was looking for volunteers to join the team, she didn't let the fact that she has never run in a marathon stop her. Even though before that, she thought, "There's no way I could run a marathon," Bauernfeind convinced her that with the proper training, "anybody who puts the work in can get up to speed."

Through her training, Mack is now running 10 miles and plans to run in her first half-marathon before the big day in Boston approaches. Her first-ever race was Cohasset's Turkey Trot this past November.

"I got really into the idea, that I can really do it," Mack said. "Not only is [the race] for a good cause, it's something I can prove to myself. It's a really cool accomplishment,

it's good for the Aquarium, and something I can be really proud of when I cross the finish line."

Instant fame

Mack posted her video on a Monday, sharing it in two places: on her personal Facebook page, and a Facebook page for Aquarium volunteers and interns.

"From there, other people were posting it," said Mack.

It wasn't long until views on YouTube were in the thousands - and Mack got a call from the Aquarium's vice president of public relations.

"I thought it was going to be taken down," Mack said. Instead, the reaction was, 'We love it."

The Aquarium's PR department issued a press release to local news stations, and Mack's video was featured on Boston news channels and websites. Some of her friends even sent the video to Ellen DeGeneres, hoping to have Mack featured on "Ellen."

"A lot of my friends have shared it, which has been really helpful with the success, which was really cool to see," said Mack. "Overall, I can't believe the reaction to the video; it's been overwhelmingly positive."

Having over 25,000 views have also helped Mack with



Lauren Mack, a 2009 CHS graduate who volunteers at the New England Aquarium, filmed a parody video of the song "Let It Go" from the Disney film "Frozen" in order to raise funds and awareness for the Aquarium's Boston Marathon team. COURTESY PHOTO

Marathon team. on her fundraising page on why she's running. "Having grown up by the ocean, I understand the importance of protecting the blue planet. But our coastlines are limited, which is why institutions like the New England Aquarium are so important in creating new generations of educated and passionate

ocean stewards. "Running the 2015 Boston Marathon for the New England Aquarium will be both a well as a unique opportunity ErinDaleMariner.

her fundraising goals; she for me to give back. I hope hopes to raise \$5000 for her that the miles I run and the money I raise will inspire "I believe in the mission of others to get out and make the Aquarium," Mack wrote a difference in our natural world.

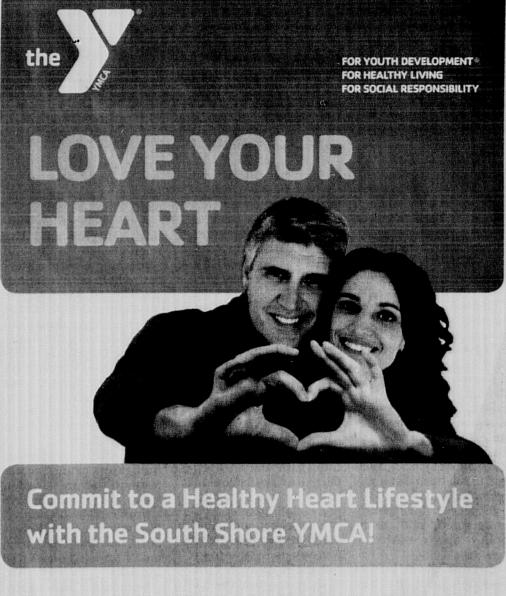
> And what about more music videos?

Said the singer and runner. "There could be another Aquarium video in the future... Maybe when I reach my fundraising goal!"

To help Lauren Mack reach her goal, visit support.neaq. org/MarathonLauren, or purchase tickets to the Aquarium's Marathon fundraiser event (see sidebar).

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BUDGET

after these storms - particularly members of the Department of Public Works, who have been "digging us out again and again," and the police and fire departments for working to keep the hydrants cleared.

National Guard troops have also been in town over the past two weeks, shoveling out hydrants and removing snow with dump trucks, said Senior. The Cohasset Emergency Management Agency (CEMA) also came up with a clever way to encourage residents to "adopt a hydrant," by issuing a "selfie" challenge - rewarding those who shovel out a hydrant and post of a photo of the results online with a \$10 iTunes or Dunkin' Donuts gift card (see related story). Senior thanked resi-

dents for picking up their shovels.

"People have really stepped up," he said. "It's

Senior, who hails from Long Island and started working in Cohasset last winter, said that the barrage of winter storms rivals those of upstate New York.

been a success... We've gotten wonderful coverage, and most importantly, wonderful results. It's been a fun way for people to get out there and help, and it's been really well-received."

The town manager thanked Cohasset residents for hanging in there during what he hopes will be an "anomalous" season.

"It's hard with cabin fever, schools, getting back and forth to work... It's been a historic winter," said Senior. "I appreciate everything people have done."

-Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.

VALENTINE'S From Page A1

storm, realizing he would probably have to remain closed - putting the kibosh on Sunday brunch. The owner guessed right; while Friday was busy, with folks coming out in droves ahead of the storm, and some diners coming in early Saturday, Houlihan said that reservations for 8 p.m. or later were lost.

"It was a lot quieter for Valentine's Day," said Houlihan. "People left early."
Then on Sunday, "I couldn't even open Tinkers." The restaurant lost but on its "huge brunch our single busiest shift of the week," but managed to open at 3 p.m. Bia Bistro was also open Sunday eveming, although it "was kind of quiet," said Houlihan.

To combat the losses, the restaurant owner said his establishments vill continue to offer the Valentine's specials this weekend. "We'll try to make the

most of it," Houlihan said. The Atlantica restaurant was in the same position ast weekend, said managing partner Joe Campbell. On Tuesday, Campbell said, "The storm and what it did to us over the week-end wasn't that dramatic; it could've been much worse." Many customers opted to have their Valentine's dinners on Friday night, or earlier in the day Saturday. "A lot of people requested to push their reservations up earlier, so we opened at 4" on Saturday, said Campbell. The Atlantica was busy from 4:30 to 8 p.m. when "it dropped off." Folks with reservations for 9:30 or 10 canceled.

Campbell said he made the call to close the restaurant on Sunday as the storm worsened Saturday evening. "We do a big brunch business here; we had 160 reservations for brunch and had to call them all the day before to cancel."

However, "everybody understood," said Campbell. "Nobody wanted to brave that.

Overall, the Atlantica manager said that the storm's "economic impact wasn't all that bad" on Saturday. "The roads weren't terrible, and the staff got home ok."

So far Campbell's businesses, including the Atlantica and Cohasset Harbor Inn, have fared well despite the record snowfall this winter. In this case, timing is everything.

"Honestly the snow

hasn't hurt our business because the bulk of the storms have been on Mondays and Tuesdays, and I'm not open," said Campbell. "I'm also in the private party business, and it takes a lot for people to cancel."

The biggest challenge, following the barrage of winter storms? Parking. "The lot is full of snow," said Campbell. "The valets can [normally] stack 100 cars; we're now down to 65" spots. "It's an inconvenience for us; we've got to figure out how to work around it."

For those who had to cancel reservations, Campbell said he normally enacts a 24-hour cancelation policy - but not in the event of bad weather. "You do that to protect your revenue, but when this happens, it's out of [the customer's] control," he said. "In these acts of God, you don't penalize people for not being able to drive through a blizzard and

Those who missed out on their Valentine's Day plans in entirely will have a chance for a "re-do' at the Atlantica as well. "Maybe next weekend will be 'Valentine's redux,'" said Campbell. "We'll run the same specials next week so people can still celebrate the Hallmark holiday."

Ron Vale, co-owner of the Corner Stop Eatery along with his wife Rudy, reported that Friday night was "busier than usual" last week, as was Saturday at lunchtime. "People were trying to celebrate Valentine's prior to that night's storms." And while Saturday's dinner shift "was pretty solid," the Corner Stop was also closed during the day Sunday, reopening for dinner that night.

Like Bia Bistro and the Atlantica, the Corner Stop was had to nix Sunday brunch. Instead, "we did breakfast for dinner" that night, said Vale. Menu options included a de confit hash with roast peppers, potatoes and onions baked with an egg on top in a cast iron skillet.

"It was a good time," said Vale, adding that folks seemed eager to get out and enjoy a nice meal. "I think in general people have certainly had enough snow; they're anxious to get out whenever they

Campbell also noted that the weekend before Valentine's was especially busy, offering a simple explanation: "Cabin fever."

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Shopping day



Tara Potter of Cohasset and her mother, Marion Scott, of Marshfield walk past a large mound of snow while shopping in Cohasset Village on Saturday, Feb. 14. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / ROBIN CHAN

Snow curbed



A frontloader from the New York Department of Transportation clears snow from Beach Street while helping the town with snow removal on Saturday, Feb. 14. The cost of snow plowing in town is soaring. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO

HYDRANTS

From Page A1

Cards are mailed to participants within 24 hours.

Acting Police Chief William Quigley said the town needed "to think of something a little different to help with a serious problem."

Quigley recalled a fire last February that destroyed the historic Reflections Antique Emporium building in West Corner. With that in mind, town officials have been asking residents all winter long to "adopt a hydrant" to shovel out in their neighborhoods.

If, in the event of a fire, firefighters cannot access hydrants that are buried in snow, "We're going to have a problem," said Quigley. "The poor fire chief [Robert Silvia] has gray hairs spring out of his head over these hydrants."

With many Cohasset students home for February vacation, the hydrant challenge affords them some fun and exercise in the snow along with a little incentive:

Snap a selfie, get a gift card. What started out as a quip at a Cohasset Emergency Management meeting on Friday turned into a social media campaign that has caught the attention of the media and other communities that have been hit hard by the barrage of blizzards

over the past few weeks. Faced with hundreds of fire hydrants around town being hidden under massive piles of snow, the town's Emergency Management team - including the police and fire chiefs, Town Manager, Elder Affairs and lenge has been. Board of Health - brainstormed solutions to get those hydrants cleared off.

the town has been trying to hire individuals ages 16 and over to shovel hydrants, first offering \$12 an hour, then upping the amount to \$15. But there weren't any

"Three storms ago, we started advertising to pay people by the hour" to shovel, said Emergency Management Director Glenn Pratt. "Nobody came."

Pratt said that it was a town employee, assistant project manager Ian Lyster, who first suggested issuing some sort of challenge to residents.

On Sunday, as more snow fell, the emergency operations team met again and ended up hashing out the selfie challenge with the help of high school senior and intern Christian Cunnie, who heads up the Cohasset Emergency Management Agency's social

media accounts. That afternoon, posts went up on the police and emergency management Facebook and Twitter pages describing the challenge. By midnight, nearly 30 people responded, posting photos of themselves next to shoveled-out hydrants.

By Tuesday, over 150 hydrants had been shoveled. Pratt was interviewed by Boston's Channel 7 news; a reporter got in touch with him after learning about the challenge via Twitter.

"It's a fun thing, and it's been hugely successful," said Pratt. "What it shows is, it's the power of social media." Town Manager Chris Senior said that he's "very happy to see how well received" the hydrant chal-

"If it only worked to attract crews with heavy equipment to get more that was resolved through a ErinDaleMariner.

For the past few weeks, snow off our roads, sidewalks, and parking lots," Senior added. "We'd be in even better shape."

National Guard troops have also been shoveling hydrants and removing snow with dump trucks around town - along with some of Cohasset's own police officers, said Quigley. Some officers have taken their own selfies, joking that they should also be awarded

with gift cards. Quigley said the idea was to include Cohasset kids, who are home from school for the week but are too young to be paid to shovel

hourly for the town. The kids are around it's a fun thing but helps us solve a serious concern," the chief said.

Photos have ranged from the cute to the downright silly. Doug Eymer, a graphic designer, sent in his photo of a yeti and his shoveled out hydrant on Bow Street, joking that the yeti "cleared hydrant, ate shovel."

Eymer joked on Monday that "answering the 'call to shovels' provided me with a serendipitous opportunity to witness my first yeti, face to face! Speaking for my abominable friend, he, too, is extremely please to live in our wonderful town."

The challenge is an example of Cohasset's "community spirit" taking a lighthearted approach to all of the heavy snowfall, Eymer added.

Despite the incredible weather challenges of the past few weeks, the Cohasset community has done a wonderful job of plowing, shoveling and looking out for one another," Eymer said. "The fire hydrant shoveling challenge is a prime example of a serious situation Dale on Twitter @

social media event."

Quigley said that in the midst of a hard winter, with long shifts and planned vacations being canceled, he and his fellow officers have enjoyed seeing posts like these.

'I have officers that haven't had day off in three weeks, and a lot have young children. They have ice dams at their homes... They get through 16 to 18 hours with us, and if they make it home,

they have to start shoveling." This winter has been "tough on emergency workers, but this is what we've signed up for," said Quigley. There's not one person who would change anything; we're here to help."

Still, the wear and tear from this winter is starting to show, the chief said.

"You can see it on people's faces; they're worn down," said Quigley. "We're trying to have fun with [the challenge]. A lot of the pictures bring smiles to our faces.

"It's good to see the kids" having fun with their selfies, he added. "The more crazy it is, the funnier it is; it brightens our day, too."

But it's not just all fun and games; Pratt estimated that when all is said and done, the selfie challenge alone could result in as many as 200 of the town's 500

hydrants getting shoveled. And at \$10 a pop, the town could spend up to \$5000 on gift cards. Pratt said this could come out of the emergency operations budget, or the town's ice and snow budget - which, according to the town manager, has gone \$75,000 over the \$125,000 budget, "with more winter to come."

-Follow reporter Erin

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(The new four letter word)





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Snow complicates travel, parking, and shopping. Main Streets across the commonwealth are struggling as the inches add up. It's such a problem that Massachusetts Governor, Charlie Baker, asked for residents to treat the week of February 16th as Valentine's Week in order to help support local economies.

Your community's local businesses need your support during these next few weeks more than ever.

Visit your local hardware store for shovels and ice melt. Put in an order at a local restaurant for lunch. Sit down in your local cafe to try and regain your sanity. Go to a local spa to help heal your aching back.

Check to see if your favorite local business has a social media presence. Read their updates about store hours or popular services. It's a great way to learn more about the business and get to know the personalities of the people that work there. These people are a part of your community and these posts are invitations for you to visit them.

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OUR VIEW

Digging those hydrants

here are times when you just gotta love being in a small town. This week's "Hydrant Challenge" is a great example of an idea that can take off when families really feel connected to their community.

As more snow fell, the emergency operations team met again earlier this week and ended up hashing out the selfie challenge with the help of high school senior and intern Christian Cunnie, who heads up the Cohasset Emergency Management Agency's social media accounts.

We think the Emergency Management, police, fire, town officials, the DPW and all who may have been involved whether in launching the idea or by giving it enthusiastic support – should take a bow.

All too often in this day and age, some negative thinker might have poopooed this idea as not working, being dumb, too costly or exposing the town to some kind of liability (heaven forbid!).

The program got folks of all ages involved – but we were particularly gratified to see the smiling faces on young shovelers. What a great way for children to have fun and learn about how 24/7 access to hydrants is a public safety issue.

Cohasset's Hydrant Challenge has been so popular and is so creative that it has attracted attention of regional and national TV stations! We saw Glenn Pratt of the As police stated on their social media outlets and email – the hydrant dig-out challenge has not only been a huge hit but it has been fun for the kids and has gotten neighbors outside their houses interacting during this most difficult of winters.

Emergency Management Committee interviewed on a Boston channel this week. And we have on good authority that other stations have come calling.

As police stated on their social media outlets and email – the hydrant dig-out challenge has not only been a huge hit but it has been fun for the kids and has gotten neighbors outside their houses interacting during this most difficult of winters.

Here at the Mariner, we have had enjoyed posting photo galleries of proud "diggers" posing near their cleared-out hydrant on our wickedlocalcohasset website.

It is interesting that the offer of hourly wages seeking shoveling help that Cohasset Emergency Management has offered did not receive a response while the prospect of sending a "selfie" and receiving a gift card for the dig-out has attracted a crowd! We are living in a social media world, for sure. In this case, you gotta love it!



SEWER COMMISSION

Baldwin announces bid for reelection

By Bryan Baldwin

I am your current chairman of the Board of Sewer Commissioners, and I am seeking re-election to another three-year term this May. While an active Board member, much has been accomplished but much remains yet to be done, in order to leave the Board a tighter ship than it was found. To achieve that goal, I need and ask for your vote in the upcoming May 9th election.

In August 2011 I was appointed by the Board of Selectmen to fill a vacated position, and in May 2012 I ran unopposed for the current term. Following the lead of the Capital Budget and **Advisory Committees over** these years, I have strived to continue a migration towards greater transparency and accountability for the Sewer Commission. Over this period of nearly four years, my fellow commissioners and I have realized many achievements.

■ Rescinding the

Judgment: Since 1997, the Town was under a legal injunction by the Commonwealth to mitigate pollution caused by failing residential septic systems impacting the health of coastal waters. For over three years, the Board coordinated the efforts of the town departments, and provided weekly updates to the Board of Selectmen, facilitating the lifting of the Judgment after 27 years in November 2014.

Finances: I have been responsible for management and reporting of the Sewer Commission's finances for the past three years. During this time we proposed and Town Meeting approved the establishment of three stabilization funds to segregate debt service and capital improvements funds from day-to-day operating funds. The combined value of these funds plus retained earnings is now over \$1.5 million. The financial health of the Sewer Commission is strong, and strategic plans are in place for capital

improvements and debt service through 2033.

■ Confirmation of Sewer Districts: In 2014, the Board proposed and Town Meeting approved the delineation of sewer districts by specific property previously defined by a crude diagram that left much to interpretation rather than objective criteria. The Board continues to improve its database of connected properties, and to develop tools to utilize this data for enhanced system operation and maintenance.

In 2013, the Cohasset wastewater treatment plant, operated under contract by United Water, was awarded the best small facility in the Commonwealth, beating out thirty-four other communities.

■ Professionally, I manage the design and construction of multimillion dollar buildings for institutional clients. I am managing currently the delivery of a new building at Harvard University; and more recently two

Bryan Baldwin is seeking reelection to the Sewer Commission. COURTESY PHOTO

new buildings at UMass Lowell and the cancer center at South Shore Hospital. Earlier in my career I worked for several large nationally recognized architectural firms after earning a degree from Cornell University. I earned an MBA degree from the University of Southern California. Selection and management of consultants and contractors, and daily coordination of the efforts of numerous disparate parties often with opposing interests, are particularly relevant to serving as a steward of our sewer plant and infrastructure -- a critical town

assessor's office

Form of List to be completed

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Cohasset Assessors'
Office has requested a
Form of List to be completed by any person who
owns or conducts business
or owns rental property in
the Town of Cohasset.

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owner's right of appeal. The Assessors' appreciate people's cooperation in providing the information. Reminder postcards were mailed to all businesses in town.

The Form of List is available online at http: cohassetma.org, Select Forms Tab, Search: Form of List.

For more information, call the Assessors' Office at 781-383-4114, ext. 124.

ASSESSORS

Real estate tax exemptions detailed

The Cohasset Board of Assessors Office is accepting applications for Fiscal Year 2014 real estate tax exemptions. The qualification date is July 1, 2014 for all statutory exemptions. The deadline for filing is March 31, 2015. If you have filed for exemption since July 2014, it is not necessary to file again. The following exemptions are available:

PERSONS OVER 70 YEARS OF AGE — \$2,000 OFF

Clause 41C - if annual income is less that \$18,000 (single person) or \$23,000 (married couple), and the value of your assets, excluding your home, is less than \$33,000 (single person) or \$35,000 (married couple) and must own and occupy for previous ten years.

SURVIVING SPOUSE (no age requirement) — \$350 OFF

Clause 17D – also minors of deceased parents and persons over 70 years of age. There is no limit on income, but the value of your assets, excluding your home, must not exceed \$40,000 and must own and occupy for previous five years.

DISABLED VETERAN — \$800 OFF Clause 22 – At least determined by the Veterans Administration. Purple Heart Award recipients qualify, as well as Congressional Medal of Honor, Distinguished Service Cross, Air Force Cross, Navy Cross. Other exemptions are available for more seriously disabled veterans and paraplegic veterans. Veteran must have been a Mass resident 6 months prior to enlisting OR live in Massachusetts for five consecutive years.

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BLIND PERSON — \$875 OFF

Clause 37 – Must be registered with Massachusetts Commission for the Blind. TAX DEFERRAL — ALL OR PART OF THE TAX

Clause 41A - Applicant must be 65 years of age as of July 1, 2014 with income less than \$51,000 and must have resided in Massachusetts for the preceding ten years. All or part of the tax may be deferred. (Effective 2007 the interest rate has been reduced to 4 percent)

Exemption forms are available at the Assessors' Office in the Town Hall (Floor 2B). For additional information, contact the Assessors' Office at 781-383-4114 x124.

HEDLUND HONORED

Lobstermen present award to senator

The Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association Inc. extended their Appreciation Award to state Sen. Robert L. Hedlund, R-Weymouth, this year for his record on supporting the Massachusetts lobster industry.

Upon receiving the

award, Hedlund thanked retiring Lobstermen's Association president Bernie Feeney, "I have always stood with Bernie and the Lobstermen as we fought hard to bolster this great and vital industry and against any new regulations

hurting it. Receiving this award from such a hardworking and dedicated group is a tremendous honor."

Hedlund has worked closely with the Massachusetts Lobstermen's Association and the entire lobster industry on efforts to fight federal regulations. Thanks to their efforts, the federal regulation extended the season close date from Jan. 1 to Feb. 1. The industry is "part of the character of our Commonwealth and economy," said Hedlund.

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iPad workshop next Thursday

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weeks of Feb. 23 through

food items in lieu of

March 8. For every

Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Call 781-383-1348 for more information or visit the website at www.cohassetlibrary.org.

Library Book Group: Join others for coffee and a discussion of the book "A Tale for the Time Being" by Ruth Ozeki, at 10 a.m., on Wednesday, Feb. 25. All are welcome.

IPad Workshops: Technology expert Katy Mayo will lead a 2-hour workshops on how to use an iPad. The session will take place from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m., on Thursday, Feb. 26. Bring an iPad for a hands-on experience. Sponsored by the Friends of the Cohasset Library. Food for Fines: The

canned item brought to the library, \$1 in fines will be forgiven. All canned goods will be donated to the Cohasset Food Pantry. Donated items cannot be used to forgive lost books or damaged items. Call the circulation desk for more information. Movie Matinee at the

Library: Enjoy a free, daytime movie at the library on Friday, March 6, at 11 a.m. Sandwiches will be donated by Shaw's of Cohasset. Free admission. Call the library for details.

Artist Reception: The South Shore Art Center presents an exhibit by Kathleen Draper-Garner entitles "Archangels and Thrones" at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library March 2 through April 30. Meet the artist at an Opening Reception on Friday, March 6, from 6 to 8 p.m. at the Library. Free. All are welcome.

Art Exhibit: South Shore Art Center will present an art exhibit by Tony Pilla at the library through Feb. 28.

Events for teens and tweens

Learn to knit at the library: At 2 p.m., on Saturdays, Feb. 28, March 14 and March 28, there will be knitting instruction for students in grade six and up. Needles and yarn will be provided to get attendees started.

COMMENTARY

A hug to get us through the storms

hen things get tough on the job, when everyone's on your case, when you're not getting enough sleep and you find vourself humming Johnny Paycheck's "Take this Job and Shove It," experts suggest you go ahead and write that letter of resignation - and put it in a drawer. Don't make big personal decisions in a moment of crisis.

Beverly Scott should have heeded that advice.

The general manager of the MBTA has had a horrible two weeks - as have thousands of people who depend on the MBTA. Scott made a spirited defense of her performance at a press conference Tuesday. The next day she handed in the letter of resignation she should have stuck in her desk drawer.

I understand. It's been a snowy, cold, awful few weeks. We're all a little

Charlie Baker has had a stressful month as well. The new governor is being tested every day by a weather disaster growing to historic proportions. Then Scott's sudden resignation had some people questioning his management style, especially when it turned out he and Scott had never met in person.

Baker had called the MBTA's performance "unacceptable," which is gentle compared to what a lot of cold, stranded and delayed MBTA riders have said. But Baker didn't "throw Scott under the bus," as some commentators have phrased it. Baker's transportation secretary joined with the MassDOT board Wednesday in giving her a unanimous vote of confidence. Baker didn't make

this about Scott, she did. Baker and Scott finally met Thursday to talk about plans for the next storm. Baker conceded he should have met with



RICK HOLMES

her in person before, and aides described the meeting as cordial and productive. At the end, Baker and Scott shared a little hug and got back to work.

Certainly there's work to be done. While nearly everyone seems to agree that the MBTA has a long-term financing problem, even a blizzard of new taxpayer subsidies won't fix anything overnight. But do we need a new tax increase before the T figures out how to notify riders which trains have been cancelled in time for them to make alternate plans?

Short-term, Baker and Scott need to do the job of getting us through this miserable February. They need to hear the complaints of those who depend on the T and serve them better.

Long-term, they need to fix the T's broken and wasteful maintenance operations. They need to prepare for the cold and snow that's bound to arrive next winter. And yes, they need to straighten out the T's finances - again.

While nearly everyone agrees that the T's debt load is unsustainable and its maintenance and operations budget hasn't kept up with the system's expansion, there's a lot less agreement about who should pay to balance the T's books. MBTA customers are complaining now about the service, but they'll be complaining just as loudly if they're hit with another round of fare increases to pay for

improvements. T riders would much rather see taxpayers from across the state rain more

money on metro Boston's transit system, but that sentiment wanes the farther you get from the Park Street station. The T already gets 16 cents out of every sales tax dollar, even if it's collected in Pittsfield from someone who's never come close to the MBTA.

That voter in Pittsfield has his own potholes, bridges and underfunded mass transit system to worry about. People all over the state, especially where the economy is a lot worse than in Boston, won't welcome new taxes to bail out the T again.

Moreover, both Baker and House Speaker Robert DeLeo have promised the next budget will include no new taxes or fee hikes. That means they'll likely reject my proposed solution: An increase in the gas tax collected east of I-495, dedicated to the MBTA. Even if they don't take the T themselves, drivers in the metro area benefit from the T keeping cars off the roads.

Like it or not, that financing debate is coming. Meanwhile, we've got to survive February.

This has been miserable for all of us. Our backs are sore from shoveling and we've run out of places to put the snow. We're all getting testy, with co-workers, spouses and friends.

But let's take a lesson from Charlie Baker and Beverly Scott: When things get out of hand, it's a good idea to meet face-to-face, make plans for the next storm, share a little hug and get back

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GO ASK ALICE

Now is the winter of our discontent

That's the only word to describe this winter we're having. Look out the window and you think Alaska.

Antarctica. That awful Dennis Quaid

movie "The Day After Tomorrow." And I fear I might be

to blame. A month or so ago we were out to dinner with friends and I foolishly proclaimed that after two rough years in a row we were due for a mild and relatively snow-less winter.

A week later Winter Storm Juno blew into New England with hurricane force winds, whiteout conditions and dropped 30 some inches of snow across the region. And it hasn't stopped snowing

Less than a week after that. the Groundhog Day storm brought another significant snowfall - more than a foot to the area - and an unfortunate shadow forced the furry prognosticator from Punxsutawney, Pennsylvania back into his hibernation for six more weeks - at least.

If only there were room in that hole in the tree for me.

Let me just say I hate columns about this subject. When I read them I usually suspect the columnist of being short on editorial ideas when they resort to waxing on the weather.

But this winter season in southern New England has been extraordinary - in



ALICE COYLE

the number of storms, their duration and the cumulative amount of snowfall accumulation we have experienced. Snow days have piled up along with the white stuff clogging roads, parking lots, and burying sidewalks; meaning students will still be in school in late June when maybe the mountains of snow will have begun melting.

At our house the shoveling has been endless for my husband and teenaged son. To avoid injuring my back, I've taken on the role of documentarian, snapping photos of the winterscape.

Perhaps you've seen them on Facebook? The five-foottall drift against the back of the house, the four foot-deep ridge running across the middle of the long, sloping driveway, our towering blue spruce wearing a fluffy white coat, two men exhausted and downtrodden, digging out from under staggering amounts of snow for the fifth time in three weeks.

Our neighbors with snow blowers have taken pity on us this season, helping to clear the driveway slope and the packed pile the plow driver has left behind; easing considerably this terrible task.

For years we've put off the snow blower purchase; arming ourselves against the wintry elements with only sturdy, ergonomically designed shovels; followed by doses of ibuprofen and prolonged periods of time with the heating pad.

"You know if we buy one, it will never snow again," I've told my husband time after

This crazy winter we decided that was a risk worth taking. A day ahead of the latest big storm we strolled into Lowe's ready to pull the trigger.

We were too late.

Turquoise throw pillows with sparrows, colorful plastic Adirondack chairs, and rows of grills greeted us in the home improvement store. There were stacks of weed whackers and lawnmowers lined up but no snow blowers. Absurd.

"What are we to do?" I asked aloud to anyone who would listen. "Mow the

The man in the blue apron told my husband, they "might get some additional snow blowers in an emergency shipment" the next day.

I'd call this an emergency.

-Alice Coyle is the managing editor of GateHouse Media's Marshfield, Mass. office. She can be reached at acoyle@ wickedlocal.com or follow her on Twitter @ accoyleWL.

CONSERVATORY NOTES

Music is our club sport

By Liz McCullough

usic is our club sport. In a town with an increasing number of club sport options, it's the simplest way to explain the importance of and our family's commitment to music. All of our kids play sports and have fun running around with their friends, but their music encourages creativity, independence, and selfawareness. When they hang up those cleats and skates, they will still have music, a commonality we will always share as a family. What other medium allows all ages and abilities the opportunity to sit and collaborate?

Within our lifetimes we will have a variety of skills, some well developed early on and others in need of work. There is increasing pressure to be perfect, to be the best, to find a passion and this is all happening earlier for all of our children. For us, music is achievement celebrated at its own pace.

Each of our children's approaches to music has been different, but because of South Shore Conservatory (SSC), there are options. Our youngest is still "in training" on violin after switching from piano. Her instructor, an internationally celebrated violinist, advised violin is one of the more difficult instruments. She smiled at him and said that's exactly why she chose it. Every time she picks up her violin and moves her bow across the strings she gets better and understands the improvement immediately. She hears the difference. Does she get frustrated when the notes sound scratchy instead of nice and round? Sure, but she practices until she's

satisfied. The oldest in our crew



Her son Charlie adds the rock component to Liz McCullough's music sports club. COURTESY PHOTO

played piano, my instrument of choice, for years. And then she quit. Can you imagine? My first inclination was to question her, doubt her because of the years of practice she'd invested but she was resolved...to play the harp. Now she is taking from one of the harder teachers to find, a harpist. Did you know the harp is the closest string instrument to piano? A fact I never would have known had I said "no."

In total contrast, we also have a budding rocker. He's been playing electric guitar, cranked up to ten, for years. He just added keyboards to his repertoire because he liked the sound and thought why not? Through a workshop and the guidance of two amazing pop and rock men-tors at SSC, he and a few kids have found each other and formed a team, the rock band No Bueno. These kids are talented and fearless, playing

music well beyond their years because no one set a limit for them. They just play because they can. Throughout the twists and turns of our children's choices, they've taken risks, found reward, managed frustration, and persevered.

If music is our club sport, then the teachers at SSC are elite coaches and athletes. Lessons are clinics, workshops are team workouts, live performances are tournaments, and daily practice is just a kid with an instrument, a freestyle session as intense as their individual

commitment. Music matters because it teaches us to trust ourselves, to be creative, to take risks, and, in life, that makes all the difference. To learn more about SSC "club" offerings, visit www.sscmusic.org.

-Liz McCullough is a Hingham resident.

LIBRARY KIDS

Mamasteph Special Saturday Concerts

The following programs for children take place at the Paul Pratt Memorial Library, 35 Ripley Road.

781-383-1348 ■ Mamasteph Special Saturday Concerts, March 14th & 21st at 10:30. Generously funded by the Friends of the Cohasset

■ Mamasteph, Monday, February 23 and March 2, 23 and 30 at 10:30. Generously funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

■ LEGO Club, Monday, February 23 and March 9 & 23 at 4:00.

■ Puppet Story Time with Leigh and Friends, Tuesday, February 24 and March 10 & 24 at10:30 in the Story Room. Generously funded by the Friends of the Cohasset Library.

Storytime, Tuesday, March 3, 17 & 31 at 10:30 - in the Story Room

■ Drop In Crafts, Thursdays from 10:30 to 1:30 in the Story Room.



Town to receive \$100K Chap. 90 road funds

By Erin Dale

"Hands down, Lamberts Lane" is the worst road in Cohasset, said Lisa Lepori. Tara Moran Philips

agreed, "No contest." Katie Oliminski Larsen called it a "disaster" while Renate Devin agreed the road is in dire need of

"It's a safety issue," said Devin, "The deteriorated condition is hazardous to cars, bicyclists,

and pedestrians." She speaks from experience. "Our family alone has suffered two blown-out tires, a new suspension, and a broken wrist from the potholes. I can't think of any road in Cohasset that needs more immediate attention than Lamberts Lane.'

Devin and the others may get their wish. Last month, in one of his first acts as Governor, Charles Baker released \$100 million in Chapter 90 Transportation funding to Mass. cities and towns. Cohasset is set to receive \$104,813 of those funds to put toward improving local roads and infrastructure.

Senator Robert Hedlund (R-Weymouth), the State Senate's top Republican on the Transportation Committee, said in a press release that he commended Baker's move, crediting the new Governor with "upholding a promise to our communities as made by the legislature.

"I have been calling for the Governor's office to release these funds to our communities," said Senator Hedlund, who worked to secure the increase of funding in the transportation bond bill of 2014. "Our cities and towns prioritize this money a lot better than our state government does. Each of the communities I represent took hit after hit on local aid during the previous administration... I am tooking forward to working

What is Chapter 90?

The Chapter 90 Program was enacted on March 23, 1973, by vote of the Public Works Commission to entitle municipalities to reimbursement of documented expenditures under the provisions of General Laws, Chapter 90, Section 34, Clause 2(a) on approved Projects. The Funds provided from Transportation Bond Issues authorizes such Capital Improvement Projects for Highway Construction, Preservation and Improvement Projects that create or extend the life of Cawpital Facilities

Chapter 90 is a 100 percent reimbursable program. Grants are made in accordance with Section 34 Chapter 90 MGL These funds shall be used in compliance with all applicable stat utes and regulations, including but not limited to, Chapter 30, Section 39M, Chapter 149, Section 44J; Chapter 149, Section 26-27F, as applicable for maintaining, repairing, improving and constructing town and county ways and bridges which qualify under the State Aid Highway Guidelines adopted by the Public

The following project guidelines are included in the Chapter 90 law. Funds must be allocated to roadway projects, such as resurfacing and related work (the minimum for resurfacing shall be 14" course with a continuous length of 500") and other work incidental to the above such as preliminary engineering including State Aid/Consultant Design Agreements, right-of-way acquisition, shoulders, side road approaches, landscaping and tree planting, roadside drainage, structures (including bridges), sidewalks, traffic control and service facilities, street lighting (excluding operating costs), and for such other purposes as the Department may specifically authorize. The municipality shall provide documentation of compliance with Chapter 149, Sections 44J and 26-27F; as applicable.

Source: Mass. Highway Department, www.mhd.state.ma.us

with Governor Baker to make sure local aid once again becomes a priority, and he is off to a very good

Cohasset Town Manager Chris Senior explained how the funding works during a January Board of Selectmen meeting.

'It's basically an increase of 50 percent for one year," said Senior. "We will cross our fingers for the future."

The funding is a 100 percent reimbursement, said Cohasset's Department of Public Transportation Superintendent Carl Sestito. The state "reimburses when we're done with the work - we pay for the whole job, then we submit our paperwork and they pay us

However, there are stipulations for how the funding can be used - specifically, on which roads.

"Chapter 90 can only be used on town accepted roads; we won't do any private ways or unaccepted" roads, said Sestito.

If residents could have a say on which roads are prioritized, which would they pick? In a Facebook poll, we asked our readers: What do you think are the worst roads in town?

Lamberts Lane was the top suggestion.

Michael McWilliams said, "Lamberts Lane is not only in horrific condition; it has deteriorated to a point where it is genuinely dangerous. It is, in fact, quite heavily traveled with all of the new home construction that the town has approved, the regular daily flow of automobiles coming and going from the Golf Club, and the continual churning of what's left of the surface by heavy machinery and commercial trucks for the club's expanded facilities and programs.

"It's not a stretch to say it's one of the busiest streets in Cohasset - main road. side road or otherwise, McWilliams added. "The worst parts of the other roads in town look like the



Scars from road construction are still evident at the entrance of Lamberts Lane. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTOS/ ROBIN CHAN



A stretch of Lamberts Lane is covered with potholes. It was recently voted one of the worst streets in Cohasset on a Facebook poll



More sections of Lamberts Lane is kicked up from all the plowing as a result of the snow.

few relatively better spots of Facebook users who com-Lamberts... not a great situation for a byway with a lot of families, young kids and one of the town's signature

Cheryl Zdanis-Whetstone chose the same road, "No question," and felt that

mented otherwise should consider changing their

"If you're not familiar with Lamberts, take a ride down past the golf course. If your car survives it, you've passed a pot hole-plagued

slalom course. In that case you'll want to drive back home and cast your vote (or change the one you've already submitted).'

Others advocated for different stretches in town.

SEE ROADS, A13



Beacon Hill Roll

By Bob Katzen

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THE HOUSE AND SENATE: Beacon Hill Roll Call records the votes of local representatives on one roll call and local senators on four from the week of February 9-13. CLOSE THE \$768 MILLION BUDGET DEFICTI (H 52)

House 155-1, Senate on a voice vote without a roll call, approved and sent to Gov. Charlie Baker a package aimed at helping to close the state's \$768 million budget deficit. The plan is very similar to the one originally proposed by the governor. It offers a two-month corporate tax amnesty program in which participating businesses would be exempt from financial penalties if they pay their outstanding taxes. The Baker Administration estimates the program will generate about \$18 million in revenue. Other provisions include the diversion to the General Fund of \$131 million in capital gains taxes scheduled to go to the state's Rainy Day Fund and \$40 million in transportation cuts including \$14 million in cuts to the MBTA.

upporters said this is a fiscally responsible package that will allow the state to pay its bills and balance the budget. They noted that the package does not cut local aid or raise taxes. The lone opponent said the package includes many deplorable cuts in higher education and mental health and a \$14 million unjustified cut to the MBTA. She said she would have preferred to stop January's automatic .05 percent cut in the income tax, which results in the loss of \$70 million while saving middle class taxpayers only an average of \$20. (A "Yes" vote is for the package. A "No" vote is against it.)

JOINT RULES FOR 2015-2016 SESSION (S 7)

Senate 36-0, approved a set of rules under which the House and Senate jointly will operate during the 2015-2016 session. Changes from the 2013-2014 session include requiring joint committee votes to be posted on the Legislature's website within 46 hours; allowing senators to report Senate bills out of joint committees to the full Senate without consent of their House counterparts; requiring that at least one member of a conference committee is a member of the minority party; allowing all committee members the opportunity to issue a dissenting minority report on any bills acted upon by the committee; and giving the Legislature until June 30, 2016 to override any vetoes made by the governor in 2015. Current rules only give the Legislature until December 31, 2015 Supporters said these changes will make the Legislature and its operations more transparent and efficient.

(A "Yes" vote is for the rules package.)

GET BILLS OUT OF COMMITTEE (S7) Senate 37-0, approved a rule that would allow bills filed by senators that are heard by joint committees to be reported on and sent to the Senate for a vote if the Senate members of the committee vote to do so. The same rule would apply to bills filed by House members. Current rules require a vote of both House and Senate members of the entire joint committee. Supporters of the rule said it would help make the operation of committees more efficient and help stop bills from being tied up in committee.

LOCAL AID GUARANTEE BY MARCH 15 (S7)

Senate 7-29, rejected a rule requiring the House and Senate to annually adopt by March 15 resolutions stating the minimum amount of local aid that the Legislature will give to cities and towns

Supporters said most communities craft their local budgets in March and can better prepare if they know by March 15 how much local aid they will receive. They noted it is unfair to make com-

munities wait until July, which is when the Legislature often makes its decision. Opponents said the Senate Ways and Means Committee has not even drafted a budget proposal by March 15 so it would be irresponsible to make promises that might not be able to be kept. They said that being forced to set dollar figures for local aid too early can also result in conservative estimates that are lower than what communities will actually receive.

(A "Yes" vote is for the March 15 deadline. A "No" vote is against it.)

COST EFFECTIVENESS OF LAWS (S 7)

Senate 6-30, rejected a proposed rule to amend a current rule that requires each legislative committee to determine whether laws, regulations and programs under the jurisdiction of that committee are being implemented in accordance with the intent of the Legislature and whether they should be continued, curtailed or eliminated. The proposed rule would require the committees to

Supporters of the proposed rule said it makes sense for the committee involved to determine whether something is cost-effective or not. They argued this would increase accountability. Opponents of the proposed rule said these committees already have broad authority to determine cost-effectiveness. They also noted that the proposed rule is duplicative because many bills go to the Ways and Means Committee, which already considers cost-effectiveness. (A "Yes" vote is for the proposed rule. A "No" vote is against it.)

ALSO UP ON BEACON HILL

SPEAKER SAYS "NO TAX HIKES" - In an address to the House last week, Speaker Robert DeLeo (D-Winthrop) promised there would be no new taxes or fees in the House budget expected to be proposed in the spring. DeLeo said that many families' budgets are stressed to the limit. "We will not add to that burden," he said.

DeLeo presided over a \$500 million-plus tax hike in the summer of 2013, including a 3-cent-per-gallon hike in the state's current 21-cent-per-gallon gas tax with automatic future hikes indexed to inflation. The indexing was repealed by voters on the 2014 ballot. Other provisions included a \$1 hike in the current \$2.51-per-package cigarette tax, an increase in the tax on cigars and smokeless tobacco and the reinstatement of tolls at exits 1 through 6 on the Massachusetts Turnpike in Western Massachusetts. The legislation also imposed a new 6.25 percent sales tax on computer system design services as well as services to modify prewritten software. The Legislature later repealed that new tax.

POSSIBLE 2016 BALLOT QUESTIONS - Rep. Geoff Diehl and Republican activists Marty Lamb and Holly Robichaud announced that they are considering an effort to get three ballot ques tions on the 2016 ballot. They include reducing the 6.25 tax to 5 percent; reinstating the 8-year term limit on the Speaker of the House; and prohibiting illegal immigrant students from being allowed to pay the in-state state college tuition rate which is lower than the rate for out-of-state students. The sales tax was hiked from 5 percent to 6.25 percent in 2009. The lower tuition rate for some illegal immigrants is currently allowed under an executive order issued by former Gov. Patrick as long as they obtain work permits through a special program ordered by President Obama

The repeal of term limits on the speaker was approved at the end of January.

Other possible questions include legalizing, licensing, regulating and taxing marijuana and allowing adults over 21 to grow it for their personal use and the use by others over 21. This campaign is being led by Richard Evans, a Northampton lawyer and chair of the Campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol in Massachusetts. In 2014, voters in 56 Massachusetts cities and towns approved local non-binding ballot questions asking if they favor making recreational marijuana legal. Another possible question would essentially kill the potential Boson 2024 Olympic Games by stopping the state from providing any taxpayer funds toward the games. The effort is being spear-

headed by former 2014 gubernatorial candidate Evan Falchuck and his United Independent Party.

Sponsors of possible 2016 ballot questions have until August 5, 2015 to file their proposals with Attorney General Maura Healey. That is the first step in the long process to get their proposed laws on the ballot. Ultimately sponsors must gather 68,911 voter signatures by November 2015. The measures would then be sent to the Legislature and if not approved by the House and Senate by May 3, 2016, proponents must gather another 11,485 signatures by July 6, 2016 in order for the question to appear on the November 8, 2016 ballot.

CLIMATOLOGIST - Gov. Baker dealt the final blow to any chance of funding the newly created Office of the State Climatologist that was approved by the Legislature and signed by former Gov.

Deval Patrick last July. A climatologist attempts to discover and explain the impacts of climate over a long period of time. The office was originally funded at \$200,000 but faced with a \$768 million budget deficit, Patrick cut it by \$125,000 in November while Gov. Baker cut the remaining \$75,000 a few days ago. The position was to have been a new initiative for this year and no one had yet been appointed to it.

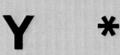
Governors have unilateral authority to reduce or eliminate funding for executive branch agencies Supporters of the office say that 47 states have climatologists and it is time for the Bay State to join their ranks and benefit from this important knowledge.

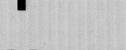




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GARDEN CLUB

Sequence of Bloom is topic

Community Garden Club of Cohasset will meet on Tuesday, Feb. 24, at Second Congregational Church, 43 Highland Ave. Coffee at 9 a.m. will be followed by the meeting at 9:30 a.m. All are welcome.

The program is titled Sequence of Bloom. Presenter Laura Bibler has her graduate certificate in landscape design from Radcliffe Institute. Her presentation will follow perennials, shrubs and ornamental trees as

they progress through the seasons and provide bloom times and associated design considerations. This information will enable gardeners to create majestic gardens of delight.

DON'T MISS THIS

Powerful Tools for Caregivers class

Cohasset Elder Affairs and Duxbury Council on Aging will present an educational series designed to support family caregivers offered on successive Wednesdays, beginning on April 1 to May 6, from 1 to 2:30 p.m. at Cohasset Elder Affairs, Three North respite care by Visiting Main St., Cohasset.

This evidence-based workshop is designed help those caring for loved ones reduce stress, balance their lives, and locate helpful resources. There is no charge for this class, but reservations are required. Complimentary Angels of the South Shore

will be provided with appropriate notice.

Register no later than March 25, by calling Nancy Lafauce, Cohasset Elder Affairs at 781-383-9112 or Donna Ciappina, Duxbury Council on Aging at 781-934-5774

CMHS

Career Night plans underway

A big part of educating children involves post secondary planning. Community members can be a tremendous resource to students going through this process. As part of an ongoing effort to support students as they ponder future study and explore career paths a joint community venture to sponsor

a Career Night for Cohasset High School students is being formulated.

Local professionals from all career paths are needed to serve as a resource for students and participate in the first Career Night on Tuesday, March 10, at Cohasset Middle High School. Featured will be a panel discussion where

people can share stories on how they got to where they are and the unexpected turns taken to get there.

Those who wish to participate can contact committee chair Ellen Maher at ellenmaher 63@ comcast.net or call 781-383-9513 and leave a message.



Greg Knowles argued that Lamberts Lane is "small, not often traveled by the masses," and felt that the town should focus its attention on Beechwood Street, from Route 3A to Doane, South Main past Beechwood, Jerusalem from Forest to Hull Street, or

King Street. Beechwood and King Street are like logging roads in third world countries," said Knowles, adding that he feels the only folks who want Lamberts Lane to be paved must "live on the street or belong to the golf club. While it may need to be paved," Knowles said that the other roads he mentioned have one thing in common - they "are all highly traveled roads by the masses and need the work way worse than a lane that is traveled by a few."

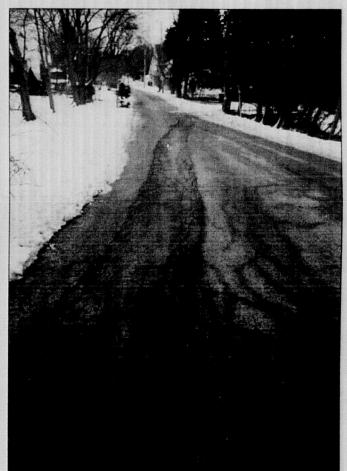
Some agreed with Knowles that King and Beechwood streets could both use attention.

Thank god, please repair Beechwood Street," said Lawrence W. Ash. "It's like four-wheeling from Doane Street to 3A."

Other suggestions included Cedar Lane, Summer Street, and Clayspring Road, the latter of which "is a mess!" according to Beth Ahearn.

Jeffrey Scribner had a suggestion for another popular, much-traversed section of town: Sandy Beach. "Maybe a stop sign as we leave Sandy Beach? I feel like I'm rolling the death dice after a nice day of relaxation" when "pulling out of the entrance/exit."

The DPW Superintendent



Scars from road construction are still evident at the entrance of Lamberts Lane.

this matter alongside the Town Manager and town project engineer, Brian Joyce, once the town goes out to bid for a contractor. Cohasset is a member of a South Shore consortium of 14 towns and are in a "lineup to get a contractor in gear," Sestito explained. They are in the process of prioritizing where to start the work - and many of these priorities appear to be in line with townspeople's

suggestions. 'I know we're probably going to be heading towards King Street, from upper 3A to Beechwood in the next year or so," said Sestito, adding that he hopes

said that he is working on to start work on Beechwood, from King Street to Beechwood Ballpark, this summer. "That's supposedly in the works, depending on how the consortium bids go," said Sestito.

In the future, "I'd like to do Jerusalem from Forest. Ave to West Corner," said Sestito. "That's in the line

However, these and other projects could take quite a while - and cost a lot more money.

These are good-sized jobs," said Sestito, adding that \$100,000 "doesn't go

Look for more on this issue in an upcoming edition of the Mariner.





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A father's passion, a family's tribute

Honor a loved one with Jimmy Fund Golf

Ted Rubin passed away from Acute Myeloid Leukemia in 2009. An avid golfer, he was an icon in the local wine industry.

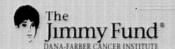
To honor his passion for golf and to help others facing the same disease, Ted's family, friends, and colleagues started the annual Ted Rubin Memorial Golf Tournament with assistance from Jimmy Fund Golf staff. In five years, the tournament has become a can't-miss food, wine, and golf event.

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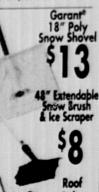
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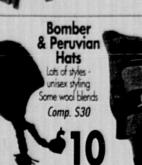
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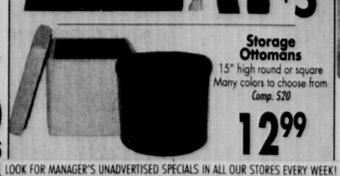
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BOYS HOCKEY

Skippers win on Senior Day

Senior Day was a good one for the Cohasset boys varsity hockey team

On the Skippers' Senior Day, seniors Curtis Golden and Jeff Powers took matters into their own hands with Golden scoring four times and Powers twice in a 6-1 win over Weston at Hingham's Pilgrim Arena.

Junior Matt Legge and Sophomore Cole Joslin each chipped in with 2 assists. Senior Sam Morris and Junior Liam McHugh combined for the victory in goal as Cohasset ran their record to 12-2-4

"It was a very nice win for our Seniors in honor of all of their hard work and dedication to the program over the years," Cohasset coach Phil Mahoney said. "Our focus remains the same. When we are accountable in our own zone and exit quickly, we generate speed as we transition to offense and show that we are a good skating team. That speed creates problems for teams and it was no different against Weston."

Mahoney likes the way his team can stick with anyone as long as they're giving their best.

'When we skate, we are up with," he said. " As he has all year, Liam McHugh saved us when we made mistakes and turned the puck over in our own end. His consistency over the length of the season has been impressive."

ROWING

36th Annual Snow Row

The Hull Lifesaving Museum's rowing race, The Snow Row is running for the 36th year on March 7, at the very tip of Hull's peninsula.

The race starts at 11 a.m. with a Coxswains meeting at 10:15 a.m.

Registration is from 8:30 a.m. to 10 a.m. at Windmill Point Boathouse, 185 Main Street in Hull. The cost is \$25 for Racers: Beach Spectators Free. Contact the Hull Lifesaving Museum, 781-925-5433 for more

information. The race covers a 3 3/4 mile triangular course starting and ending off the beach at the tip of Hull, at Windmill Point.

Entirely within view of the Boathouse, the event is as much of a thrill for spectators as for participants - a rare opportunity to see, up close, rowers of all ages from all over New England, New York. and along the East Coast, and their stunning array of wooden pulling boats -- peapods, dories, wherries, whitehalls, ocean shells, kayaks, pilot gigs, captain's gigs, and Irish currachs

Back by popular demand, the Snow Row Spectator Boat, Boston Harbor Cruise catamaran Aurora, is a perfect spot to follow the wild and wooly Snow row from start to finish. Boarding begins at 10:00 am at Pemberton Pier in Hull with the boat shoving off at 10:45 to witness the one-of-a-kind LeMans racing start.

Spectator boat tickets are available online at http://www. lifesavingmuseum.org/ museumshop c375955. html or are available on race day at the pier.

GIRLS BASKETBALL

Terrific season continues

Playoff bound hoopsters win South Shore League

By William Wassersug wwassersug@wickedlocal.com

A year ago the Cohasset girls basketball team missed making the MIAA Tournament by one game.

What a difference a year

This season, the girls have not only qualified for the tournament, but also won the South Shore League Small School Division title.

game at Nantucket (results unavailable at press time), Cohasset checked in at 11-7 (7-5 league).

The Skippers close the regular season Friday at

"It has been a very good season," Cohasset coach John LeVangie said. "We made the tournament and finished first in the league. That's a bonus. Now we want to go and add a couple of more wins and see where we go."

LeVangie knows the insand-out of the tournament team has had numerous Dunn, Meg Fitzgerald,

Heading into Thursday's - he's won a few in Cohasset, but has no preset expectations.

> 'You don't know what to expect," he said. "It's all the luck of the draw. You don't know who you're going to get. Two years ago we made it and got a tough draw with Greater New Bedford Voke. They went and won the State Championship. There's no power rankings, just won-loss records. Even the last two games. You don't know if a win helps or hurts you."

For the Skippers, the and Meg Rosano. "Kerry able to score, but LeVangie

Cohasset girls basketball seniors, Isabel McCarthy (10), Madison Hegearty (3), Meghan Fitzgerald (12) and Alexa Bleicken (21). COURTESY PHOT

been playing well," LeVangie said of juniors Emily

outstanding performances. Alexa Bleicken and fresh-"The Rosano twins have man MC Crumley are all playing well."

The Skippers have been

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GIRLS HOCKEY

Icewomen one point away from tourney



 Katie Talacci races up the ice on Monday. The Hanover/Cohasset girls hockey team gave a good fight, but lost a tough 4-3 game to Scituate in the Gould Tournament on Monday at Hobomock Arena. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO

Wednesday win leaves team needing tie Friday

By William Wassersug

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The Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey team has been working hard all season, and as of Wednesday, were still in the chase for a spot in the MIAA Tournament with two games left to play, even with a 4-3 loss to Scituate in the Gould Tournament openerat Pembroke's Hobomock Arena.

Monday, Cohasset/ Hanover faced Scituate in a game that both teams needed.

Scituate needed the win to stay alive, and even with the win needed to win four games to qualify.

Cohasset/Hanover needed the win to take some of the pressure off the stretch run with two games left to play. Cohasset/Hanover had to win the last two against Norwell and Quincy to qualify.

Cohasset/Hanover picked up a 3-0 win over Norwell on Wednesday, leaving them needing just

Quincy Friday to get an

Shea Kearney got the shutout for Cohasset/ Hanover in the Norwell

"We knew it was going to be tough," Cohasset assistant coach Ted Coyle said about Scituate. "It was Scituate's Senior Day and they're facing elimination. Scituate played a great game."

The teams played evenly into the third period before Scituate's Amanda Oar scored the winner at 10:44 of the third.

"The game could have gone either way," Coyle said. "They did a good job surviving a six-man attack in the last 30 seconds."

While Cohasset/ Hanover didn't win, they had some solid performances.

Callie Hoadley, Sam Taylor and Katie Talacci each scored goals for Cohasset/Hanover.

"We're all playing well," Cohasset/Hanover coach Deb Beal said. "The next a tie with Quincy/North two games we have to play

Cohasset/Hanover's Valerie Farren skates during the Gould Tournament on Monday. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / WIL-LIAM WASSERSUG

our best. We'll only have 90 a difference, scoring a hat minutes left in the season if they don't."Cohasset/ Hanover had already beaten Scituate twice this season.

already beat Norwell twice. Scituate had their top

three times," Beal said. Cohasset/Hanover has

out with an injury for a

few weeks, and she made

team," Scituate coach Bob Rosata said. "She scored "It's hard to beat a team a spectacular goal off a faceoff on her second one."

Coyle said Murray being back was negated a bit by the fact that his team also had two stars back from scorer, Corey Murray back in the lineup after she was injury.

We got Corey Murray

back and it uplifted the

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WRESTLING

Froio tops at Sectionals

team headed to Foxboro over the weekend and came

home with a championship. Matt Froio finished first in the 182 weight class,

The Cohasset wrestling while Hayes Keniley took second at 170. In 152pound competition, Sean Mavilia finished fourth and Dan Varney was fifth at 106.



Cohasset's Matt Froio lived up to his No. 1 seed at the Div. 3 South Sectional Tournament, winning the title at 182. WICKED LOCAL PHOTO / WILLIAM WASSERSUG

BOYS BASKETBALL

Another banner year

Boys crowned league champs again

By William Wassersug wwassersug@wickedlocal.com

Cohasset boys basketball coach Bo Ruggiero has had plenty of success in his long coaching career, and this season has been no different.

While the MIAA Tournament hasn't started yet, the Skippers have qualified again, making it six-ofseven seasons of postseason appearances for Ruggiero at Cohasset.

With two games left to play, Cohasset had a 13-5 record, a South Shore League Small School title and another tournament

The remaining games were

"This is the second year in a row," Ruggiero said. "Last year we were in the league with the big schools too. We're the defending champs. This year its the Small School division. We have to win what they tell you to win. This is a great tribute to this group of starters."

Cohasset came into the season with five new starters, and it has worked well."

On the scoring front, senior Harrison Martin and junior Alex Norton have led the way, while senior Jack Hoffman leads in rebounding. On the point, Teddy Craven has 104 assists this season.

In their last three games heading into Wednesday's game at Upper Cape Tech (results unavailable at press time), Cohasset won two-of-three, including a 46-44 win over Southeastern Regional, Feb 14.

There was also a 64-51 win over Avon, Feb. 16, followed by a 56-45 loss to Norwell the next day.

In the win over Southeastern, who won their league, Martin had 14 points and 5 rebounds and 3 steals, while Norton dropped in 20 points with 7 boards.

Freshman center Chase Bomeisler had a huge effort against Avon, knocking in 16 points with 8 rebounds.

Alex Norton chipped in 16 points with 8 rebounds, while Martin scored 14 and Craven scored 6.

Martin led Cohasset with 19 points against Norwell and Norton scored 10.

"The guys are playing really well together," Ruggiero said. "We're 13-5 and hoping to win two more. Fifteen wins is a stellar

season." The Hull game is the team's Senior Night, where the team will celebrate

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HOCKEY

Leafs win fall championship

South Coastal Hockey League roundup through Feb. 15

By Mark Ducharme Correspondent

The Maple Leafs and the Red Wings had a pretty interesting battle in Classics Div. of the South Coastal Hockey League.

The two teams met for the Fall League championship with the Leafs pulling out a 2-1 win over the Red Wings in a shootout.

The Leafs appeared on their way to another win over the Wings. Joe Greene scored two goals and Norwell's Don Studley added another to give the Leafs a 3-0 lead in the second

The Wings bounced back as Marshfield's Ron DiCecca and Scott Varley both scored two goals apiece and Brian Hurcombe of Pembroke added another as they rallied with five straight goals for a 5-3 win.

Mike Martin scored pulled out a 3-2 Classics Div. win over the Black Hawks. Bill Hingston and Jim Toner added a goal each for the Bruins.

Norwell's Mike Murray scored a goal and assisted on another and Sean Taylor of Rockland added a goal for the Black Hawks.

Tim Fallon scored two goals and set up three others as the Sharks remain

undefeated in the Legends Div, with a 5-1 win over the Crusaders. Daron Jacobs of Pembroke added two goals while Marshfield's Tim Cruz had a goal and two assists for the Sharks while Ed Burke scored the goal for the Crusaders.

Scituate's Kevin Gee scored two goals and added a goal and assisted on an assist to lead the Saints another as the Bruins to a 4-0 Legends Div. win over the Whalers. John Davey had a goal and two assists while Marshfield's Steve Quinn scored a goal and Andy Pelley recorded the shutout.

The Rangers-Canadiens Classics Div. game and the Stingers-Toros Legends Div. matchup were both postponed due to mechanical problems at the rink.

YOUTH SWIMMING

South Shore YMCA Strypers win district swim meets

The South Shore YMCA Strypers swim team earned first place team finishes in three separate age groups and second in a fourth at the recently held New England YMCA Eastern District Championships in Somerville. The 15-18 Boys, 11-12 Girls and 9-10 Boys each took top honors, while the 8 and under Boys came in second place.

Top honors require strong performances deep into the team's roster as each point is important to gain and hold the lead. The age 15-18 Boys demonstrated this and placed first in total points by a whopping 72 points. Led by Graham Barrett and Henry Mooers from Hingham; Will Rinne and Alex Rastelli from Norwell: Hanover's Nick Jones and Zach Souza from Bridgewater, the group won both relays including the 200 yd medley relay (Barrett, Rinne, Mooers, Rastelli) and the 400 yd freestyle relay (Rastelli, Mooers, Barrett, Souza).

Individual performances were equally impressive, with sweeps in the 200 freestyle (Rinne, Mooers, Jones) and the 500 freestyle (Barrett, Rinne, Mooers). The team also took first, second and fourth places in the 200 yd IM (Barrett, Souza, Jones). Alex Rastelli was strong with a win in the 50 yd freestyle and a 2nd in the 100 yd freestyle.

Will Rinne added to his win in the 200 free with a second place finish in the 100 yd breaststroke. Zach Souza contributed a 3rd place finish in the 100 breaststroke and a 4th in the 100 butterfly. Rounding out his perfect day, Barrett also took first in the 100 yd backstroke with Mooers coming in fourth.

Underscoring the importance of every point, the age 11-12 Girls won their age group by 6 points, a victory that was truly a Brock Mozoki (Marshfield) ssystrypers.com



The South Shore Strypers with Coach Tim Mulvihill.

3rd place in the opening 200 yd medley relay with a team including Nicole Miller (Weymouth), Annie Huynh (Quincy), Fiona Mooers (Hingham) and Emily Dobrindt (Milton). Adding to the point total, the second Stryper team in this relay, led by Sofia Matera (Hingham), Viktoria Miller (Quincy), Tiffany Hoang and Veronika Chen (Milton), took 11th place.

In individual events, Fiona Mooers took home a 1st (50 fly), 2nd (50 back), and 4th (200 IM). Annie Huynh got a 3rd (50 free), 4th (100 free), and 5th (200 free). Emily Dobrindt was 6th (50 back) and 7th (100 free, 200 free). Nicole Miller took an 8th (50 fly) and 12th (50 free).

The girls clinched the title in the 200 yd freestyle relay with a win (Huynh, Mooers, Miller, Dobrindt) and 11th place finish (Viktoria Miller, Hingham's Sofia San Antonio, Quincy's Reina Bouma and Veronika Chen).

In a strong demonstration of improvement through practice and excitement about working together, the age 9-10 boys won their age group by 28 points a year after coming in second by a heartbreaking ½ point. They demonstrated their team commitment by turning in a 1st and 6th place finish in the opening 200 yard relay. The two teams included Isaac Ng (Quincy), Andrew Tran (Milton), Tommy Hagar (Braintree),

team effort. The girls took and Reid Nussbaum (Cohasset), Declan Barao (Hingham), Jack Rinne (Norwell) and Ryan Gebler (Kingston).

Brock Mozoki took home 1st in the 100 IM and 50 freestyle. He also won the 100 freestyle, with Tommy Hagar and Declan Barao rounding out the top three spots. Hagar also won the 50 butterfly and took 4th in the 100 IM. Barao was 4th in the 50 breaststroke and 5th in the 50 freestyle. Andrew Tran won the 50 breaststroke, took 2nd in the 50 backstroke and 5th in the 100 IM. Isaac Ng was 3rd in the 50 freestyle, 5th in the 50 butterfly and 5th in the 50 backstroke.

The boys finished strong with a 2nd (Hagar, Ng, Barao, Mozoki) and 9th (Nussbaum, Gebler, Rinne, Tran) in the final 200 free

The age 8 and under boys finished 2nd overall with strong performances by Alex Yun (Quincy) and Kyle MacDonald (Marshfield). They finished 2nd in the 100 yd medley relay with Sean Delorie (Hingham), Yun, MacDonald and Marcus Tran (Milton).

The South Shore YMCA Strypers, led by Level 5 ASCA certified Head Coach, Tim Mulvihill, swim out of the Hanover and Quincy YMCA locations and the High Performance Center in Quincy. The Strypers offer programs for swimmers from beginners through National. www.



Cohasset's Patrick Federle goes up for two past Rockland's Liam Ball earlier in the season. Federle will celebrate Senior Night with a home game against Hull Friday. Feb. 20. WICKED LOCAL STAFF PHOTO / GARY HIGGINS

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their seniors.

"We have seven seniors,

including Christian Cunnie (team manager)." Ruggiero said. "Cole Morrison, Jack Chamberlain. It's a nice class. Four seniors have been with me since freshman year."

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Cohasset's other seniors are Martin, Craven, Hoffman and Pat Federle.

-Christian Cunnie contributed to this report

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said the key to this season's success is defense.

We're the second best defensive team in the league," he said. "We can put points on the board, but we're a defensive team."

There have been a number of big games on the way to the tournament.

"We've had several big wins," LeVangie said. "The biggest was a weekand-a-half-ago when we beat Carver (44-27). That assured us first in the league. We also beat Randolph and East Bridgewater. They're in higher divisions. We also played well against Norwell and Rockland."



Cohasset seniors Isabel McCarthy (10), Madison Hegearty (3), Meghan Fitzgerald (12) and Alexa Bleicken

action, Cohasset beat Dennis-Yarmouth 38-36 last week on the road.

Fitzgerald had the biggest play in that game, a jumper tough 39-37 loss to Nauset

In their most recent that gave the Skippers the lead.

> Dunn had 14 points and 7 assists in the win.

They followed that with a with 36 seconds left to play on Senior Day, Saturday.



TEN REASONS WHY YOUR CHILD NEEDS A SUMMER CAMP EXPERIENCE

By Bette Bussel, Executive Director, American Camp Association, New England

There's no doubt that summer camp is fun. Kids get to sing silly songs, play funny games, swim in lakes, and tell spooky storie around a campfire, this is the image of camp that has been captured and memorialized in films, books, and television programs But there's much more to camp than just a good time. For the last century and a half, experiential education in summer camp settings has played an integral role in children's overall development -cognitive, physical, and social-emotional. Here are ten reasons why your child shouldn't miss out on the unique growth experience that awaits this summer at day or overnight camp:

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on-going workout is a natural part of the camp day. 3. Direct experiences in

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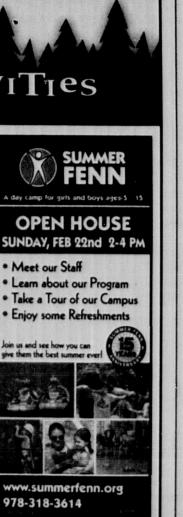
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Saturday night, Cohasset/ Hanover had a 3-2 win over Latin Academy.

Day in the snowstorm at the trip. We win 3-2. It was an exciting game."

Hoadley had 2 goals in Jackisch have been great, the win, and Taylor added a goal and an assist.

Coyle had praise for several of his players, and Beal agreed.

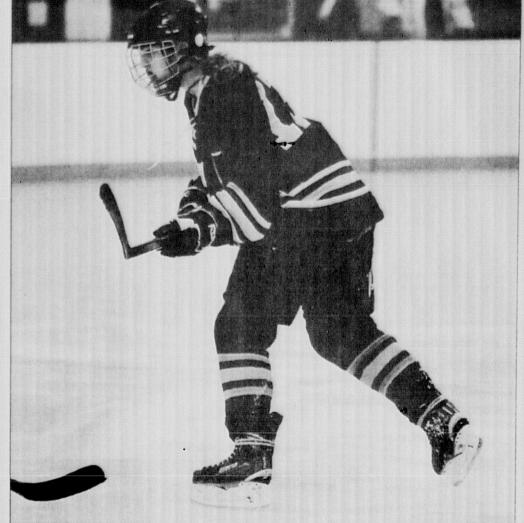
'Sam Taylor has been "We played Valentines playing very well," he said. "She has five points in her Matthews Arena," Coyle last two games. Alex Marsaid. "A lot of parents made tini, Katie Talacci have been Cassidy Boade and Ellie Scituate, Wednesday.

and we can't forget our allstar goalie Shea Kearney. She's kept us in there."

Rosata said he enjoys playing Cohasset/Hanover.

"I love this team," he said. "I almost hate beating them. We have a lot of respect for each other."

Pembroke won the tourstandouts. On defense, nament with a 2-1 win over



Cohasset/Hanover's Ellie Jackisch.



Cohasset/Hanover goalie Shea Kearney makes a stop on Monday.

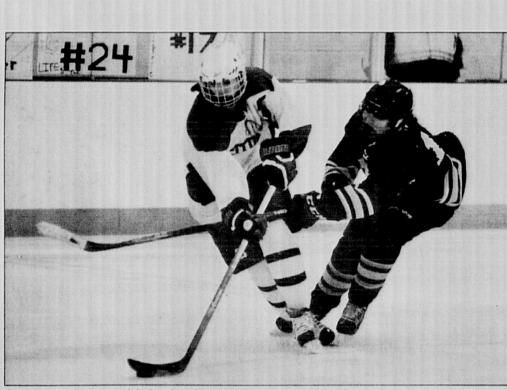
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Cohasset/Hanover's Sam Taylor has been outstanding this season.



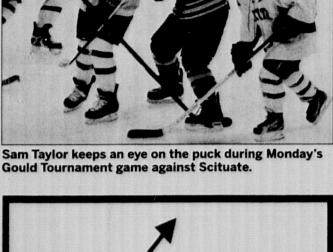
Cohasset/Hanover's Callie Hoadley works to take the puck during Monday's Gould Tournament game against Scituate.



Cohasset/Hanover girls hockey battled Scituate on Monday.



Gould Tournament game against Scituate.



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Fifth grader Carter Boyle, second from right, and his classmates from Mrs. Kelliher's class proudly sing out their cheer after they were introduced at the assembly.

Opening Ceremony

Read-a-thon launched at Deer Hill

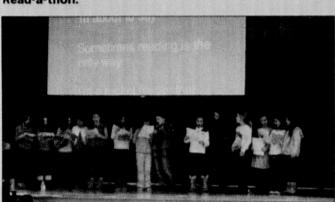
The 2015 "Cohasset Reading Rocketeers" Read-a-thon began on Friday, February 6th and runs through Sunday, March 1st. The Read-a-thon encourages students to read, while raising money for the Cohasset PSO. The Read-a-thon will feature author visits, special guest readers, read your heart out day, and much more. The funds raised from the Read-a-thon will be put toward curriculum enrichment programs and teacher grants.



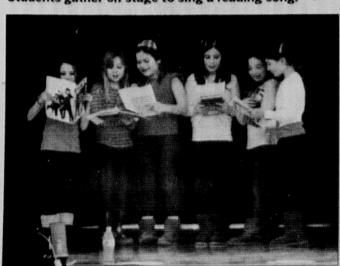
Fourth grader Natalie Corwin and her classmates wear headpieces for the outer space theme of the Read-a-thon.



Students from the Deer Hill School proudly hold up their books at the end of their show to kick off the Read-a-thon.



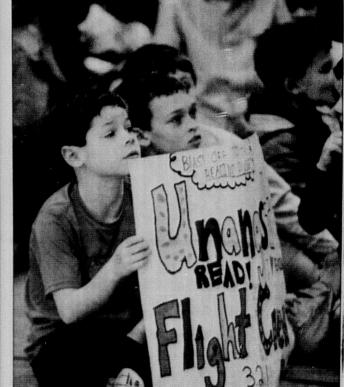
Students gather on stage to sing a reading song.



Third graders Evelyn Ronzoni, Amanda McMahon, Summer Rippetoe, Kate Hines, Hannah Charron and Ava DeSalvo perform in their kick off show.



Fourth grader Tess Meyers sings a solo.



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Third grader Zach Smith holds a sign for his class during the assembly for the start of the Read-a-thon on Friday, Feb. 6.

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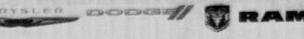


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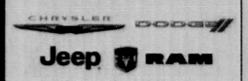
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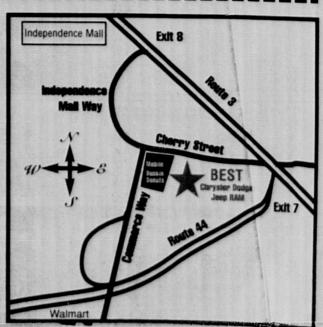
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By Tammy Hatch

eet sweet Salem, a 1-1/2-year-old all black, slim and petite female. This shy little girl is so hungry for love. When you look into her eyes, her gentle loving soul says it all - she's longing to get back the love she once had. Surrendered to another shelter that was already at full capacity, Salem traveled to Hull to stay with us. Adjustment to shelter life is hard enough, but two shelters in as many months has been stressful for Salem, and she's growing anxious awaiting adoption to a forever home. While she has a lot of playfulness in her, she'll choose a warm lap to curl up in every time. Salem is independent, but is also strongly affectionate.

Craving companionship she chooses to sleep nestled up with her roommate on a pile of warm blankets rather than alone. Salem has so much to offer, but she's going to need a quiet home and someone with patience and understanding who knows that it's going to take her time to adjust. Once she does, the pay-off will be worth the



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You can meet Salem and our other resident cats, learn about our no-kill -cat shelter, our events and programs and ways in which you can help at: hsar. org HSAR is located at 50 L Street in Hull. We are open to the public Monday nights 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. and Saturdays 2 to 3 p.m. Special appointments can also be made by calling our Adoption Coordinator.

Spay Wagon The Animal Rescue ings are available. The cost is \$100. Please call the shelter at 781-925-3121 or email us at hsar@verizon.net to book your appointment.

League's Spay Wagon's

February visit was can-

celled due to the snow and

has been re-scheduled for

Monday, March 16th. If

you need to have your cat

spayed or neutered, open-

-Tammy Hatch is a Volunteer and Board Member at Hull Seaside Animal

SAVE THE DATE

Special Olympics!

March Madness starts early, on Saturday, Feb. 28th this year! It's the 17th Polar Plunge for Special Olympics Massachusetts (SOMA). If you're looking for a "bucket-list" event to actually take part in, or to go watch and cheer for the Plungers, this is it! There's a costume parade at 11:15 a.m., followed by the mad dash of the 750+ brave people into the cold surf at 12 noon at the Mary Jeannette Murray Bathhouse on Nantasket Beach! (They'll be out, drying off, by 12:02!)

Last year, some 1,100 plungers dove into the Atlantic Ocean, over half at Nantasket. They raised more than \$400,000 for SOMA (8 percent of the annual budget). Unlike most organizations, we don't charge our athletes or their families to participate, so these funds are vitally important in providing year-round training and 130 competitions in 24 sports for our 13,000 athletes statewide. Our athletes range in age from two (Young Athletes Program) to one hundred and two (yes, our centenarian still competes!).

In addition to sports training & competition, these donations support Special Olympics International's worldwide "Healthy Athletes" Last year, some 1,100 plungers dove into the Atlantic Ocean, over half at Nantasket. They raised more than \$400,000 for SOMA (8 percent of the annual budget).

Program," founded here in Massachusetts in 1994. providing free screening in medical and dental issues for our 4.3 million athletes. Of the hundreds of athletes screened in 2014, many were referred for treatment. In 2011, one was sent directly to the hospital after finding he'd recently had a heart attack (he's now alive and competing!). Our jointventures with UMass Med School and Regis College train med students, residents, nurses, and doctors in working with people with Intellectual Disabilities.

Our Unified Sports Program (also started in Massachusetts), pairs SOMA athletes with volunteers who are teammates during the competitions, and remain friends afterwards.

Jay Nothnagle, plunging for his 15th time, is a 15 sport-athlete, and Captain of the South Shore Mariners Team, which will include Cohasset plungers and chickens (those who raise money but stay dry): Connie Afshar, Kit Coffey, Andy

Corry, Geoff Chamberlain, Elizabeth Laas, Jessie MacDonald, Steve Myers, Jeff Nothnagle (past Board Chair), Pat Plante, Chris Taylor, Doug Thompson, and Doug Yeager, plus many from other South Shore towns. The funds they raise come back to our local South Shore Mariners program which has 100 athletes ages 6 to 74 from seven area towns.

So "come on down" to Nantasket Beach on Saturday, Feb. 28th and please support our athletes with a pledge! You can do this by mailing a check to your favorite plunger (payable to "Special Olympics Massachusetts" or "SOMA"), or on-line at: polarplungema.kintera.org, click on Polar Plunge Home, and donate to Plunger.

We'd also love to have you plunge with us - you can register at that same site! Thanks in advance for your interest and support! Contact Jeff or Taffy Nothnagle @ 781 383-0895.

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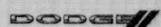
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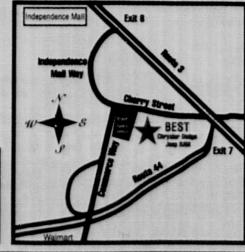
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Rockefeller Center is home to over 40 restaurants, more than 100 shops, and countless attractions. Take in a show - get up to 50 percent off ticket prices at the TKTS booth at the Marriott Marquis Hotel in Times Square. Treat your family to a horse and carriage ride through Central Park. Teens would enjoy the virtual tour of NYC located on the 2nd floor of the Empire State Building. And if you haven't had enough of a bus ride — you can see the City and the sights by taking the Gray Line Busses with unlimited hop-on/hop-off.

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COHASSET POLICE/FIRE LOG

Saturday, Feb. 7

8:51 a.m. Elm St., warrant; unable to serve 9:04 a.m. Schofield Road, warrant; area search negative. 9:06 a.m. Beach St., medical

9:27 a.m. **Hull St.**, warrant arrest. One in custody. 10:41 a.m. Elm St., warrant; gone on arrival. 11:22 a.m. Jerusalem Road,

vandalism. Caller reporting someone egged her house sometime this week 11:37 a.m. Forest Ave., parking complaint. Caller reporting a

dark-color pickup truck parked in such a way that it is partially in the roadway and could be a hazard to other vehicles 11:51 a.m. Highland Ave., St. Stephen Church, funeral assignment. Request Hull Police Department block off Jerusalem and Forest at Wadleigh Park and Hingham block off Jerusalem and Hull

or procession 2:44 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters. Party in lobby to report a missing person. Subject has been located at Carney Hospital, Boston, BOLO canceled.

3:23 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, dispute. Walk-in to station reporting family dispute.

4:02 p.m. King St., suspicious activity. Caller reports he was In Marylou's and there was a male in the shop who seemed to be disturbing the staff. Caller reports male left in light blue smaller size SUV north on BA toward Hingham. Caller states he kept saying he was ooking for lost keys but the keys were on the floor in front of him. Hingham 911 notified. Hingham units checking 3A area. Officer spoke to staff. No threats made, just a strange conversation regarding getting drugs if people needed them. Possibly under the influence. Manager requesting officer come by when store closes. 5:31 p.m. Beechwood St., wellbeing check

7:10 p.m. King St., Marylou's, patrol request. Manager requests officer stand by while crew closes for the night. 9:07 p.m. Chief Justice

Cushing Hwy., Papa Gino; motor vehicle crash. Caller reports someone bumped her bar when she was not in car. Requesting an officer for paper exchange, states very minor damage

10:16 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Papa Gino's, Police Department investigation, follow-up. 10:38 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters. OIC requests DPW be notified the streets are becoming slick

10:40 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., MBTA Cohasset Station, disabled motor vehicle. Northbound dark colored Jeep Cherokee, people standing on snowbank. Officer requests Mass Highway be notified. Express has vehicle.

Sunday, Feb. 8

6:55 a.m. Linden Drive, medical aid. 11:15 a.m. Spring St., traffic hazard. Caller states she cannot get out of her street. The main street is plowed but it has blocked off Spring Street exit. Caller was pleased after being told DPW would be out. 11:27 a.m. N. Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, traffic hazard. Train has gone by and gates are still down, down for 5 minutes. Officer reports lights are flashing. MBTA stated no ETA at this time, and not to let people cross the tracks. Train s coming down now and the gates are not operating at this point. Officer reports gates are pperational at this time 11:32 a.m. Beechwood St., parking complaint. DPW requests officer to check on vehicle impeding snow

2:45 p.m. Jerusalem Road, CO activation, unknown if anyone home. Alarm company reports speaking to a key holder on site who reports they were testing the CO detector. 3:38 p.m. Forest Ave. and Jerusalem Road, two-car motor vehicle crash Parties out of vehicles. Services

removal. Vehicle has been

rendered 3:57 p.m. King St., Dunkin' Donuts, disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports brown SUV stuck in snowbank northbound on BA. Caller states they are in a bad spot. Vehicle freed and

back underway 6:01 p.m. N. Main St., animal call. Dog hit by a car. ACO noti-

5:22 p.m. Beach St., patrol request. Caller requesting extra patrols for tonight and tomorrow night.

6:24 p.m. Old Pasture Road, smoke in building. Caller reports he tried to light a fire and smoke came back into nome. Companies will be ventilating. Flue was not open.



TRAFFIC SAFETY TIP OF THE WEEK: Use extra caution when approaching snowplows or sanding trucks. Stay well behind them. They may make frequent stops and wide turns. Avoid passing them, even on four-lane roads. They can track up snow and spray onto your windshield. making it difficult to see and the sand can damage your car. Also, the road ahead may not have been treated yet so it's safer behind them. COURTESY PHOTO

6:46 p.m. Woodland Drive, well-being check. Reporting party reports son was out shoveling and has not come

6:48 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., MBTA Cohasset Station, well-being check. Caller reporting someone calling for help at the train stop 6:56 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, DPW notified roads need attention due to snow. 8:03 p.m. Bancroft Way, DPW. Party states that Bancroft Way has not been plowed and they need to go to work. Second caller. DPW notified 8:26 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, police information. Cohasset schools closed tomorrow.

9 p.m. Pond St. and Virginia Lane, disabled motor vehicle. Caller states her vehicle is stuck on Virginia Lane at Pond. States Virginia Lane is completely unplowed. Officer reports Virginia and Lantern lanes have not been plowed. 9:59 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., MBTA Cohas-

set Station, traffic hazard. K1 reports gates in the parking lot stuck in the down position. MBCR notified. 10:29 p.m. N Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, traffic hazard. No train coming, but

lights and bells going off and gate is stuck down; been stuck for about 20 minutes. 10:56 p.m. **Chief Justice** Cushing Hwy., disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports northbound on 3A a small white car is disabled on edge of road. Officer requests Express. Vehicle has been moved.

Monday, Feb. 9

6:22 a.m. Border St., suspicious activity. Male party walking around the houses in the area.

12:13 p.m. Sohier St., disabled motor vehicle. Trying to assist a semi on the hill. 2:09 p.m. N. Main St., medical

4:19 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, police information. All Cohasset schools closed tomorrow.

6:11 p.m. Jerusalem Road. disabled motor vehicle. Mazda stuck in the roadway and needs assistance 6:16 p.m. Bates Lane, medical

aid. 6:31 p.m. Doane St., medical

8:23 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Harborview Center for Nursing, medical aid. 11:24 p.m. Howes Lane, disabled motor vehicle. Caller states his vehicle is stuck at the entrance to parking lot.

Tuesday, Feb. 10

1:26 a.m. Atlantic Ave. and Jerusalem Road, disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports being stuck in the snow. 4:19 a.m. Wheelwright Farm, medical aid. 7:20 a.m. Ledgewood Road, wires call. National Grid on

10:10 a.m. Lincoln Park, Scituate. Mutual aid ambulance

10:12 a.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., mutual aid given. Blocking Chief Justice Cushing Highway at Booth Hill Road for motor vehicle crash in

Scituate. 10:24 a.m. Atlantic Ave. and Sheldon Road, motor vehicle crash. Caller reports fender bender with two pickup trucks. 10:47 a.m. Atlantic Ave. and Beach St., disabled motor vehicle. Attempting to dislodge motor vehicle.

10:48 a.m. River Road, disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports his vehicle is blocking River Road. Vehicle has been moved. 11:51 a.m. Jerusalem Road,

disabled motor vehicle

Jerusalem Road, traffic back. Male is out shoveling and hazard. Traffic backed up. multiple cars stuck 12:36 p.m. Fairoaks Lane and Sohier St., disabled motor vehicle. Passerby reporting a tan sedan stuck in the snow and causing a traffic jam. 1:41 p.m. Atlantic Ave., Sandy Beach, traffic hazard. Atlantic Avenue is jammed at this location. 2:27 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Harborview Center for Nursing, larceny report. Administrator reports a patient's iPad Air is missing. Requests an officer to take a report 2:47 p.m. Beechwood St., traffic hazard. Caller reports

> a snow blower in the middle of the road, thinks it may have fallen off someone's truck 2:54 p.m. Atlantic Ave., DPW. Caller reports the DPW dumped 6 feet of snow into his driveway. 4:18 p.m. Sohier St., DPW notified regarding an excess

Delivery truck stuck in snow.

12:25 p.m. Forest Ave. and

and widened.

Truck moved and street plowed

of snow that needs to be removed out of the intersections, vehicles having difficult time making it through. 5:37 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Stop & Shop, motor vehicle crash. On 3A, in front Stop & Shop, on the northbound side, two car motor

vehicle accident. No airbag

deployment, no fluids. Both vehicles drivable. 6:27 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Hingham Lumber Co., fire investigation. E2 reports they will be checking the alarm. Workers in building doing work. Alarm reset. 6:50 p.m. Sky View Way, parking complaint. Caller reports black Ford SUV parked in handicapped spot. Vehicle has been tagged.

Wednesday. Feb. 11

1:23 a.m. N. Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, traffic hazard. Gate at the crossing is down and flashing red. Unknown if trains are coming through. MBTA notified via phone. Gates and lights are now off and traffic can flow freely

2:42 a.m. Pond St., disturbance. Caller reports outdoor stereo blaring on the side deck. Caller is unsure if anyone is home. Units clear, party has been spoken with, homeowner will move inside.

6:35 a.m. N. Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, traffic hazard. Caller reports traffic arm is down with no train coming. MBTA notified via

phone. 6:40 a.m. Spring St., DPW. Spring Street is impassable, hard to get onto Pond Street. 7:26 a.m. King St., motor vehicle crash. Caller reports minor damage to motor vehicle. DPW notified to widen street. 10:07 a.m. N. Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, hazardous situation. MBCR representative

on scene. 10:36 a.m. Jerusalem Road, DPW. Caller looking for DPW to sand, vendors and residents having difficulty with the hill. 10:44 a.m. Joy Place, disabled motor vehicle. Truck having difficulties at this location. May need help with traffic. Police units to shut down street for truck to be moved. 1:08 p.m. Jerusalem Road, medical aid. 1:11 p.m. King St., Sunrise.

medical aid. 1:11 p.m. Elm St., Cohasset Fire Department, motor vehicle crash. Clear, paper swap only. 2:08 p.m. Howes Lane, DPW. Caller reports Howes Lane has not been plowed. 2:50 p.m. Lamberts Lane,

disabled motor vehicle. Caller

reports a delivery truck is stuck and traffic cannot get around. 3:05 p.m. Black Rock Road, DPW to be notified road needs to be hit with a plow 3:15 p.m. Chief Justice Cush-

ing Hwy., medical aid. 28 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., DPW. Requesting state for snow removal. northbound lane is congested. down to one lane. State DPW notified.

3:39 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Victoria's Pizza of Cohasset, building fire. Caller reports AC unit on fire. Gas and power shut off to the building. Fire out at this time, companies checking for extension. Command reports problem with gas-fired appliance, requests building and gas inspectors to

4:29 p.m. King St., MBTA Rail Crossing, traffic hazard. Gates stuck down with lights on, but no train. Reports they appear to be working now, requesting MBTA be notified regarding issue, daily occurrence due to the weather

6:32 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, police information. Party in lobby seeking advice. 6:34 p.m. Pond St., disabled motor vehicle. Vehicle stuck in the snow, unable to get out. 6:50 p.m. Buttonwood Lane and Pond St., disabled motor vehicle. Vehicle is in driveway on Buttonwood: tow truck now

on scene 8:16 p.m. Pratt Court, DPW. Caller reports Pratt Court has not been plowed at all 9:13 p.m. S. Main St., fire investigation.

Thursday, Feb. 12

6:50 a.m. Atlantic Ave. and Lothrop Lane, motor vehicle crash. Motor vehicle in a snowbank. Caller slid off road to avoid a truck. Scituate Collision en route.

7:49 a.m. Beach St., inside water leak. Pipes broke and house is flooded, ceiling collapsed, electric still on. Advised to evacuate the home. Water Department and National Grid notified. 8:03 a.m. King St., Sunrise, medical aid. 8:30 a.m. Atlantic Ave. and

Beach St., traffic hazard. Officer responding to Beach Street to assist a bus backing out.

9:39 a.m. Beach St., traffic hazard. Vehicle sticking partly into roadway creating a traffic issue. Vehicle is now in driveway. 12:17 p.m. Wood Way, parking complaint; vehicle moved by

owner 1:11 p.m. Elm Court, fire investigation. Resident shoveling out a hydrant can smell natural gas, requesting Fire Department respond to check

1:21 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Harborview Center for Nursing, lockout. Verizon worker on road and locked himself out of truck. Officer reports vehicle has been opened up, no detail needed. 1:29 p.m. Pond St., wires call. Looks like a pole is starting to tilt, no wires broken, no trees on wires. National Grid notified. 2:56 p.m. Sohier St., Deer Hill

School, traffic hazard. Gridlock during school release. 4:50 p.m. King St., Crazy Paws, property damage. Caller reports finding pry marks and fingerprints on rear door, states no entry was gained. 4:57 p.m. King St., motor vehicle crash. Caller reports a side-swipe motor vehicle crash, no injuries 5:34 p.m. Elm St., medical aid. 7:14 p.m. Black Rock Road, notification. Both hydrants on Black Rock Road are out of service. 9:11 p.m. Sohier St., medical

Friday, Feb. 13

3:08 a.m. Sohier St., noise complaint. Caller reports the MBTA is cleaning the tracks and woke the whole house up. 9:22 a.m. Ripley Road, Paul Pratt Library, parking complaint. Caller in the director's office requests to speak to an officer about unauthorized cars parking in their lot. Scituate Collision to tow two motor 9:50 a.m. Fairoaks Lane,

smoke and CO alarm inspec-

12:08 p.m. Bay View Drive, Police Department investigation, follow-up. 1:31 p.m. Beechwood St., medical aid. 2:15 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Stop & Shop Gas Station, traffic hazard.

Gas station is causing a traffic 2:25 p.m. Ripley Road, Paul Pratt Library, motor vehicle complaint. Caller reports vehicles that were supposed

2:44 p.m. Chief Justice

to move earlier still have not

Cushing Hwy., South Shore Imaging, medical aid. 4:37 p.m. Highland Ave., parking complaint. Caller's garage abuts Town Hall, there has been a vehicle there for more than 24 hours

5:34 p.m. S. Main St., disabled motor vehicle. Caller reports her husband broke down in this area. AAA on the way, but ETA could be 9:30. He states he is blocking the road. Scituate Collision on the scene 5:40 p.m. Chief Justice Cush-

ing Hwy., Harborview Center for Nursing medical aid. 5:59 p.m. Sohier St., animal call. Golden retriever walking alone toward center, walking in the road.

6:09 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy. and Pond St., motor vehicle stop; citation issued

7:30 p.m. Jerusalem Road. assist publi 7:52 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., police information. Caller reports he is parked in

lot with a flat tire. 9:15 p.m. King St., MBTA Rail Crossing, traffic hazard. Lights and bells are going off as if a train is coming but no train has come for 10 minutes, bar is also down, traffic backing up. MBCR notified

Saturday, Feb. 14

8:56 a.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., MBTA Cohasset Station, animal call. Hingham officer reports he hit either a sea gull or a hawk and it was flapping around in the roadway. 9:39 a.m. Pleasant St., MBTA

Rail Crossing, traffic hazard. Lights are flashing and gate halfway down 10:01 a.m. N. Main St., MBTA Cohasset Station, traffic hazard. Gates malfunctioning for approximately 4 minutes.

1:57 p.m. Atlantic Ave., wires

across the road.

2:08 p.m. Bayberry Lane, medical aid 3:01 p.m. Chief Justice Cushing Hwy., Harborview Center for Nursing, medical aid. 7:34 p.m. Elm St., Police Headquarters, DPW, Report roads starting to get slick. 11:45 p.m. Atlantic Ave. and Jerusalem Road, suspi cious vehicle. Out with vehicle parked on the corner impeding snow removal. Scituate Collision has custody of the

Sunday, Feb. 15

8:15 a.m. Fairoaks Lane, CO alarm going off. Residents will wait outside as a precaution. No CO found, faulty detector. 9 a.m. Hammond Ave., animal call. Caller reports his English setter puppy with an electronic collar; dog located.

owner notified. 11:26 a.m. Fairoaks Lane, CO alarm. No readings, detectors

working. 2:05 p.m. Forest Ave., dispute. Caller reports plow truck blocked the roadway with a large amount of snow because her husband would not let him turn around in the driveway. All parties spoken to and advised. 2:12 p.m. Wheelwright Farm, medical aid

3:55 p.m. Hobart Lane, disabled motor vehicle. Car has been freed.

4:59 p.m. S. Main St., fire investigation. Went to Tedeschi's for water leak from the ceiling.

6:34 p.m. Black Rock Road, disabled motor vehicle. Plow stuck in the snow. Backhoe got the plow out

9:22 p.m. Black Horse Lane, notification. Caller reports she is a home health aide and cannot get into the property due to the snow. Caller left her car in the driveway at vacant house. If there are any issues she will move the vehicle.

OBITUARIES

Obituaries appearing in this section are paid for and written by families, often through the services of a funeral director.

Lucille G. Stanley

SCITUATE - Lucille G. Stangreat-grandchild. ley, formerly of Scituate, passed away Feb. 4, 2015, at the at Fairview Cemetery, Scitu-

vived by children, Emmy-Lu sparrell.com. Johnston, twin sons William James and Frederick William Stanley; 4 grandchildren; and 1

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Mary J. Kennedy

COHASSET Mary (Robertson) Josephine Kennedy, 77, of Cohasset, MA, died peacefully surrounded by her family, husband Don, daughter Jocelyn, and son Ben.

Born in Dorchester, MA, Mary was the daughter of the late Francis Robertson and Mary (Messina) Robertson . She attended Jeremiah E. Burke School in Dorchester. graduating in 1954. She married Donald B. Kennedy, June 4, 1960 and they have lived in

Cohasset since 1965. After graduating from Boston State Teachers' College in 1958, Mary taught 5th/6th grade. She worked at the Boston Globe and taught at Quincy Junior College. She earned her Masters at Boston University and enjoyed teaching at Northeastern University, Boston University, Showa Boston Institute for Languages, and most recently, Suffolk University. She also became a tour director, fulfilling her passion for traveling the globe.

Mary will be remembered locally as the Carilloneur at St. Stephen's Church in Cohasset, MA, and was an avid pianist



attended the theatre as Mary J. Kennedy

often as she could. She was truly an inspiration to many and had an insatiable zest for life.

Mary leaves behind a daughter Jocelyn Kennedy Langford and husband Craig of Charleston, SC, and son Benjamin Kennedy, wife Laura, and grand-daughters, Elle, Annaliese, and Celia residing in Hunters Hill, NSW, Australia, sister Frances Hale and husband Ken, and brother Joseph Robertson and wife Pauline, as well as extended family and friends.

A service will be held at St. Stephen's Church in Cohasse on March 4, at 4:00PM.

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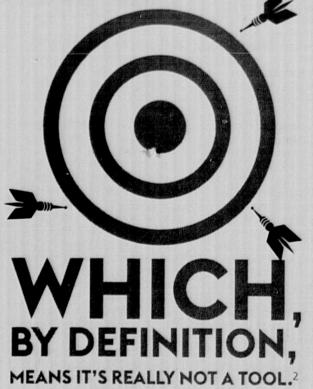
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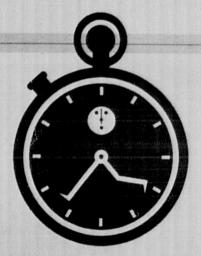
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*Date Night In: More than 120 Recipes to Nourish Your Relationship,' by Ashley Rodriguez Sweethearts, spouses and parents Ashley and Gabe Rodriguez found themselves deep into marriage and child-rearing when they realized they were spending most of their evenings staring at their computers. Determined not to let their relationship deteriorate into that of "roommates with children," they institute a weekly date night: they sauté, roast, mix and dice and spend time reconnecting over simple but thoughtful dishes. - Running Press

TIP OF THE WEEK

Say yes to soy

Besides giving meals a satisfying boost, soy-based foods are a heart-healthy addition to your diet. According to the U.S. Food and Drug Administration, a diet containing 25 grams of soy protein per day, accompanying other foods that are low in saturated fats and cholesterol. may decrease the chance of heart disease.

Try some of these meal ideas to help you cut calories, saturated fat and cholesterol from your

Breakfast: Take on the day by enjoying a fruit and soy milk blended smoothie for breakfast. Soymilk is the only plantbased dairy alternative with an average of 7 grams of protein per serving plus calcium. potassium, and vitamins

Lunch: Opt for a juicy veggie burger, or try the recipe below for Tuna Edamame Salad, which allows you to take in all the healthy benefits of these young green soybeans with a quick and easy lunch.

Snack: Throw a protein-packed nutrition bar in your car, bag or purse so you can have a healthy snack while running errands.

Dinner: Load up on vegetables and protein with a tasty and easy stir fry using marinated tofu strips. Or cholesterolfree soy "crumbles" can quickly and easily be added to favorites including pasta sauce, soup. chili and tacos.

- Family Features

EASY RECIPE

Tuna Edamame Salad

- 1 cup frozen shelled edamame, cooked according to package directions
- 1 cup cherry tomatoes. cut in half
- 1 cup carrots, shredded 1 can tuna, water
- packed, drained
- ½ cup golden raisins ■ ¼ cup red onion, diced
- ¼ cup bottled, reduced-fat Italian salad

dressing Mix edamame, tomaand onion in medium bowl. Pour dressing

toes, carrots, tuna, raisins over salad and toss until combined. Serve with pita bread halves or whole grain crackers.

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FOOD QUIZ

February is Great American Pie Month. Do you know what the key ingredient in derby pie is?

- A. Chicken B. Chocolate
- C. Lemon D. Potato
- Answer at bottom of rail.

WORD TO THE WISE

Mignonette: The French word mignonette originally referred to a peppercorn- and clovefilled cheesecloth sachet used to flavor soups, but now is coarsely ground. white peppercorns. A mignonette can also mean the choice, nuggetlike parts of various meats as well as potatoes

cut in thick matchsticks.

- Cookthink

FOOD QUIZ ANSWER

B. Derby pie, invented by George Kern of Prospect, Kentucky, is made with chocolate, walracts and bourbon. The pie is often associated with the Kentucky Derby.

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JUMPING

Jambalaya

By the editors of Relish Magazine

"Jambalaya (on the Bayou)," the title of the toe-tapping Hank Williams song, is also the name of the one-pot Louisiana dish that's hard to stop eating. The recipe, a Cajun spin on Spanish paella, is exactly right for Mardi Gras feasting.

Traditionally made with a trio of vegetables — celery, onion and green pepper — jambalaya invites many variations. With tomatoes, it's called red jambalaya, and without, it's brown. Rice is always the main ingredient.

The word "jambalaya" comes from jambon, French for "ham" that's sometimes added to the recipe, and yaya, West African for "rice." Together, they make the bouncy jambalaya that rolled off Williams's tongue when he sang, "Son of a gun, we'll have big fun on the bayou."



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Jambalaya with Shrimp

- 2 tablespoons olive oil
- ■1 cup diced onion ■1 cup diced celery
- 1 cup diced green bell pepper ■1 medium zucchini, diced
- ■1 cup uncooked brown rice ■ 1 (14-ounce) can diced tomatoes,
- undrained ■ 2 cups vegetable broth
- ¾ cup water ■ 2 bay leaves
- ■1 teaspoon dried thyme
- ■1 teaspoon smoked paprika
- ¼ teaspoon ground red pepper
- ¼ teaspoon salt ■ 3/4 pound medium shrimp, peeled and
- Chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1. Heat oil in a large nonstick skillet over medium-high heat. Add onion, celery, bell pepper and zucchini. Cook, stir-

ring occasionally, until onion softens and

starts to brown, about 10 minutes. Add

rice, tomatoes, broth, water, bay leaves, thyme, paprika, red pepper and salt. Stir to

2. Cover and bring to a simmer. Reduce heat to low and simmer until rice is tender. about 25 minutes. Add shrimp. Cover and cook until shrimp are done, about 5 minutes. Remove bay leaves. Sprinkle with

- Recipe by Jean Kressy, a food writer in Ashburnham, Massachusetts

Muffins make perfect treat any day

ant to bring a smile to that special someone in your life?

The thought came to me while scanning the latest Pillsbury Bake-Off cookbook, which Pillsbury really does "say it best" with their slogan, "Nothin' says lovin' like something from the oven." I remember this from the very first bake-off in which I was a finalist.

Creativity reigns supreme in this contest, and now bakers are even using refrigerated cookie dough to make muffins. Great idea, and who wouldn't enjoy finding a basket of freshly made



PRUDENCE HILBURN

muffins on the breakfast table?

My lemon cheese muffins are not winners in any contest, but our family likes them. Made with a cake mix, the texture is lighter than muffins, but the flavor says lemon cheese Danish. They would certainly feel right at home in that basket of homemade muffins.

Lemon Cheese Muffins ■ 1 box lemon cake mix

- ½ cup sour cream ■ 1 jar (4 ounces) apricot
- baby food
- ¼ tablespoons lemon
- juice ■ ¼ to ½ cup water
- 2 eggs ■ 1 teaspoon poppy seeds
- 1 tub (8 ounces) cheesecake flavored cream cheese
- 2 to 3 tablespoons confectioners' sugar

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Combine cake mix, sour cream, baby food, lemon juice. 1/4 cup water (add more if needed), eggs and poppy seeds. Beat on low speed for about 1 minute or until blended. In small bowl, combine cream cheese and confectioners' sugar. Mix

pans. Spoon batter into liners, filling each 1/2 full. Drop a small dollop (about a teaspoon) of cream cheese mixture in center of each muffin. Spoon about a tablespoon of batter over top. covering cream cheese.

Use paper liners in muffin

Bake for about 20 minutes or until top will spring back when lightly touched. Remove from muffin pans and cool on rack. Drizzle cooled muffins with the following glaze.

Glaze:

1 cup confectioner's sugar ■ 1 to 2 tablespoons lemon juice or milk

Combine sugar and 1

tablespoon liquid. Mix well. If glaze is too thick, simply add a little more liquid until it is thin enough to drizzle over top of muffins.

Note: The cheesecakeflavored cream cheese is a Philadelphia cream cheese product, but if you can't find it, you can use regular soft cream cheese. You might need a little more confectioner's sugar.

Prudence Hilburn, a longtime columnist for The Gadsden (Alabama) Times, received culinary training in New York City and in the South of France, and has written 11 cookbooks, including "A Treasury of Southern Baking." More Content Now

PUZZLES

Crossword - Doing PR Work



Sudoku

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Level: HOO BOY!

Here's How It Works:

Sudoku puzzles are formatted as a 9x9 grid, broken down into nine 3x3 boxes. To solve a sudoku, the numbers 1 through 9 must fill each row, column and box. Each number can appear only once in each row, column and box. You can figure out the order in which the numbers will appear by using the numeric clues already provided in the boxes. The more numbers you name, the easier it gets to solve the puzzle!

Magic Maze - Sounds on the Farm

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Find the listed words in the diagram. They run in all directions forward, backward, up, down and diagonally.

Bark	Cheep	Honk
Bleat	Cluck	Meow
Bray	Crow	Moo
Buzz	Gobble	Quack

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HOROSCOPE

Salome's Stars

ARIES (March 21 to April 19) you. Most are honest and worth neglect, unintended or not. To save There could be some negative reaction to your tough stance when be completely forthcoming about making a recent decision. But what the job is and what the salary overall, your efforts result in wellearned recognition and all that can follow from that.

financial situation seems confusing. you're getting. Check it out before

things get too tangled to unknot. GEMINI (May 21 to June 20) A relaxed attitude goes a long way in helping you deal with any of life's this week. You're also a reassuring role model for others in the same

CANCER (June 21 to July 22) Your aspect favors creativity, which should persuade you to work on your artistic projects. If time is a problem, prioritize your commitments so that your work isn't com-

LEO (July 23 to August 22) Scruti-

considering. But a few might not it from icing over, you need to

and benefits are.

VIRGO (August 23 to September 22) An unexpected snafu could TAURUS (April 20 to May 20) Your delay the completion of a project you're eager to finish. Find out other issues that might jeopardize even for the fiscally savvy Bovine. what's causing it, fix it, and if you the closeness between and among Maybe it's the conflicting advice need help, don't be shy about ask-family members. ing for it. Good luck.

LIBRA (September 23 to October 22) An idea that could be helpful to you comes from an unlikely source. Listen to it. Discuss it. If irritants that might be popping up necessary, adjust it. If it looks as if it might work out quite well, go ahead and use it.

SCORPIO (October 23 to November 21) Be careful about allowing someone to share a very personal secret with you. This could cause problems down the line with others who are involved in that person's private life.

SAGITTARIUS (November 22 to December 21) A cooling down of a

warm it up with a large dose of hot Sagittarius passion.

CAPRICORN (December 22 to January 19) This is a good time to get involved with a number of family matters that involve money and

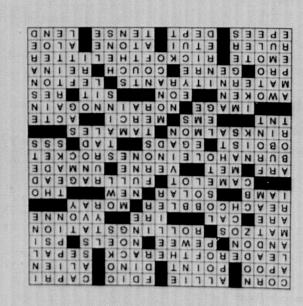
AQUARIUS (January 20 to February 18) Cheer up. That difficult person who appears to be deliberately stalling your project might just need to be reassured of the value she or he brings to it.

PISCES (February 19 to March 20) Good news! Expect to feel reenergized now that you've gone through that stressful energy-depleting period involving a lot of changes. Now, go out there and show them what you can do.

BORN THIS WEEK: You have a warm, giving nature that inspires many to follow your example.

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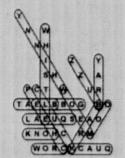
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CALENDAR

HOW TO SUBMIT

Planning an event? Send your event information by email to scalendar@wickedlo-cal.com or by fax to 781-837-4543. Listings must be submitted at least two weeks prior to the event. Email photos as a jpeg attachment at a resolution of at least 200 dpi and no smaller than 3 X 5 inches in size. For more information call 781-837-4518.

Forever & After: Six Contemporary Sculptors at South Shore Art Center

WHEN: Opening reception Friday, Feb. 20. from 6 to 8 p.m. Exhibit runs until April 4. WHERE: South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset. INFO: Six sculptors. Benjamin Cariens. Gillian Christy, Rosalyn Driscoll, Sally Fine, Virginia Fitzgerald, and Christopher Frost explore loss, commemoration and the evolution of spirit through contemporary sculpture. Gallery Hours are Mon-

day through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and Sunday, noon to 4 p.m. ssac.org, 781-383-2787



Rick Fetters, Andy Daigle and Judy Daigle bring the best of the Peter, Paul and Mary Song Book

WHEN: Saturday, Feb. 20. Open mike 8 to 8:30 p.m. WHERE: Coffeehouse at Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St., Hingham Square.

INFO: Admission is \$15 at the door (sorry no reservations) Desserts and beverages are \$1. Volunteers (free admission) are always welcome. For information call 781-749-1767 or go to oldshipchurch.org/coffeehouse-off-the-square.html.



The Weight playing the songs of The Band at River Club Music Hall

WHEN: 8 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 21.

WHERE: River Club Music Hall, 78 Border St., Scituate. INFO: Featuring members of The Band, Levon Helm Band and Rick Danko Group with Jim Weider, guitar and vocals. Randy Ciarlante on drums and vocals. Brian Mitchell on keyboards and vocals, Byron Isaacs on bass and vocals. Marty Grebb on keyboards, vocals, sax. For ticket info call 339-236-6786 or visit theriverclubmusichall.com.

SATURDAY, FEB. 21

Annual 'Great Books You May Have Missed' talk at Hingham Public Library, 66 Leavitt St., Hingham at 11 a.m. Peter Thornell, will present numerous titles from several different genres of both fiction and non-fiction. Refreshments will be available. Information, visit the Reference Desk or call 781-741-1405, x1404, or email thornell@ocln.org.

Restorative Yoga: from 10 to 11:30 am. This unique yoga style addresses the physical, emotional and spiritual needs of people impacted by cancer regardless of where they might be in their cancer journey. No experience necessary; participants should wear comfortable clothes and bring a mat if have one. Extra mats are available. The classes are offered at the Cancer Support Community suite at 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell to people diagnosed with cancer and/or their caregivers. There is no cost but pre-registration is recommended by calling 781-610-1490.

Free Art Appraisal from 1 to 4 p.m. at Framing Concepts, 105 South St., Hingham, Bring your Artwork, jewelry or antiques to professional appraiser Edward Stanley. 781-740-9424.

Forever & After at South Shore Art Center, South Shore Art Center, 119 Ripley Road, Cohasset. Six sculptors will be exhibiting their work in Forever & After at South Shore Art Center. Show dates are through April 4, 2015. 781-383-2787, ssac.org.

Enjoy a Taste of Mardi Gras to benefit Spire Center for Performing Arts from noon to 2 p.m., at 6 Purchase St., Plymouth. Hosted by The Market at Pinehills. For \$5 admission, Enjoy a Taste of Mardi Gras attendees receive a set of Mardi Gras beads and a taste of New Orleans made fresh by The Market. Admission is available at the door, spirecenter.org, themarketpinehills.com.

Trivia Night by the Friends of the Pembroke Library at 7 p.m. at the Knights of Columbus Hall, 48 Schoosett St., Pembroke. The moderator will be Deborah Wall, director of Pembroke Public Library. The evening will feature the trivia competition with a \$200 grand prize for the winning team, raffles, and a prize for the best decorated table. Coffee and tea with complimentary desserts and a cash bar. Tickets are \$20 each or \$150 for a table for 10. Tickets may be purchased at the library, 142 Center St. Pembroke, 781-293-6771. Walk-ins are welcome at the hall.

Celebrate African-American History Month with a concert at 2 p.m. performed by Melodee Savage and George W. Russell, Jr. Vocalist Melodee Savage will perform eight spirituals with commentary in-between. Jazz pianist George W. Russell, Jr. will accompany on keyboard. Negro spirituals are known for poignant words and rich melodies. Free and open to the public; no tickets required. Program Room is handicapped accessible. Light refreshments served at post-concert social hour. Visit melodeesavagemusic.com and georgewrusselljr.com

Jonathan Rizzo Memorial Foundation will hold a "Celebration of Goodness" fundraiser at 7 p.m. at The Tirrell Room, 254 Quarry St., Quincy. Live and silent auctions, hot and cold hors d'oeuvres, carving and pasta stations, cocktails and dancing to the big band, Stage Door Canteen. Tickets are \$100 per person. Visit jonathanrizzofoundation.org for tickets or to see how you can help by volunteering, donating auction items or making a tax-deductible donation.

Rick Fetters, Andy Daigle and Judy Daigle combine their instruments and voices to bring the best of the Peter, Paul and Mary Song Book plus some original and traditional songs. The event starts with an open mike from 8 to 8:30 p.m. The coffeehouse is at the Old Ship Parish House, 107 Main St. in Hingham Square. Admission is \$15 at the door. Desserts and beverages are \$1. Volunteers (free admission) are always welcome. 781-749-1767 or go to old-shipchurch.org/coffeehouse-off-the-square.html.

The Weight performs at the River Club Music Hall, 78 Border St., Scituate at 8 p.m. playing songs of "The Band" Tickets 339-236-6786, theriverclubmusichall.com.

Dark Horse at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, hajjars.net

Throwdown Blues Band at C-Note, 159 Nantasket Avenue, Hull. 781-925-4300, cnotehull.com.

Jay Psaros at Crow's Landing, 6 Crow Point Lane, Hingham, 9:30 to 11:30 p.m. 781-749-

Second Chance at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Splash at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Route 18, Abington, 781-871-8832, great-chow.com.

Colm O'Brien at The Banner Pub, 167 Union St., Rockland, 781-878-8717, thebannerpub.com. **Delta Kings** at McGuiggans Pub, 546 Washington St., Whitman, 9:30 p.m. 781-447-7333, mcguigganspub.com.

UnderCover at Venus III, 252 Main St., Hanson, 781-293-0000, venus 3.com.

John Foster at The Meadow Brook, Hanson, 1486 Main St., Hanson, 781-293-7900, meadowbrookhanson.com.

Elbow Room at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999, britishbeer.com.

Blind Ambition at Ming Dynasty, 752 Plain St., Route 139, Marshfield. 781-834-6691.

Zack Tyler at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Doug McLaughlin and friends (Jazz) at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St., Duxbury. 781-934-7814, wildflowercafe.us/

Dan Moretti and the Hammond Boys jazz concert at 8 p.m. at The Spire Center for Performing Arts, 25 1/2 Court St. in Plymouth. Tickets are \$25. See spirecenter.org or call 508-746-4488.

3rd Left at the Cavern in The New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Irish Seisiun at Lucioso's Pub at 6 Spring Lane in Plymouth, 5:30 p.m. Free.

Cheap Voova at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, britishbeer.com.

SUNDAY, FEB. 22

Pioppi's wine seminar, from 1 to 3 p.m. at Pioppi's Package Store, 183 Court St., Plymouth A tasting menu will be paired with a sampling of wines. Priority reservations are available for \$45 per person. Visit pioppis,com or call 508-746-1943 or email pioppis@verizon.net. Today's theme: "Pacific Northwest," with Roo-Bar.

Sunday Salon Series, Henry Acker Gypsy Jazz Trio, take the family to the Duxbury Free Library, 77 Alden St., Duxbury, at 2 p.m. to hear one of Duxbury's own, Henry Acker, a 10-year-old gypsy jazz guitarist influenced by the great Django Reinhardt. He performs gypsy jazz repertoire along with jazz standards in duet and trio with his father, Victor Acker, a jazz guitarist with 43 years of playing experience, and his uncle, Dana Acker, on upright bass, both Berklee alum. Register now for this free event through the library website or call 781-934-2721, ext. 5655.

Visual Inverse, Pairing Poetry and Art, will be on exhibit from Feb. 22 to March 29 at the Plymouth Center for the Arts, 11 North St., Plymouth. In the exhibit, 24 poets interpret 24 pieces of art. An opening reception and public reading will be held at 1 p.m. today. Among the poets scheduled to read their original poems are Regie O'Hare Gibson, Rene Schwiesow, Barbara Siegel Carlson, Harris Gardner, Miriam O'Neal and Tomas O'Leary. Some of the artists whose paints and photography are being written about are Edwina Caci, Vincent Crotty, Janice Palmer-Tarbox, Andrew Kusmin, Jill Voelker and Chuck R Sullivan. 508-746-7222 or plymouthguild.org

Stump trivia with Dan from 5:30 to 7:30 p.m. at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

MONDAY, FEB. 23

New Beginnings Singles Support Group. Inc. for newly widowed, separated or divorced adults, meets on Monday evenings at 6:30 p.m. at The Cushing School's Knights of Columbus Culinary Arts Center, 391 Washington St., Hanover. NB is a singles support organization dedicated to healing, growing and learning: not a dating service. Information: visit http://nbnorwell.org/, email at info@nbnorwell.org or call 781-499-2659.

TUESDAY, FEB. 24

Ballroom Dancing every Tuesday from 7:30 to 11 p.m. at The Viking Club, 410 Quincy Avenue, Route 53, Braintree. Live bands every week. Singles and couples welcomed. Admission is \$10. Information: 781-784-2678 or 781-335-3171.

South Shore Men of Harmony rehearse every Tuesday at Hingham Community Center, 70 South St., Hingham, from 7:30 to10:30 p.m. 781-337-SING (7464). Information: 781-337-7464.

Open mike with Jackson Wetherbee at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Jazz at Martini's, Tuesdays from 7 to 10 p.m. at Martini's, 50 Court St., Plymouth, featuring the Kenny Wenzel jazz group. 774-773-9782 or martinisplymouth.com.

Irish Seisiun at McGuiggans Pub, 546 Washington St., Whitman, 7 p.m. 781-447-7333, mcguigganspub.com.

Acoustic trio of Mike Rahman, Stevey Burke and Ryan Souza at, 8 p.m. at Waterfront Bar and Grill, 170 Water St., Plymouth, 508-591-

Dave Foley performs at the British Beer Company, 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, britishbeer.com.

Wicked Trivia with Pat Lally, 7:30-9:30 p.m. at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999.

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 25

Chair Yoga from 9:30 to 10: 30 a.m. at Cancer Support Community, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell, Breathing techniques, meditation, and yoga postures taught for people diagnosed with cancer and/or their caregivers. All programs offered at no cost. Registration required by calling 781-610-1490.

Musical Meditations for Lent at United Church of Christ, Norwell, 460 Main St., Norwell, at 12:30 p.m. and 6:30 p.m. Wednesdays until April 1. Free and open to the public. office@uccnorwell.org or 781-659-2887, uccnorwell.org

Waterwatch Lecture Series. The Seasons of Cranberries, Sarah Garretson Lowry, Cranberry Farmer, Garretson Cranberry Farms, Marshfield. She will provide an in depth discussion on the techniques and practices used to grow cranberries throughout the year. Admission is free. The lectures are at the South Shore Natural Science Center, 48 Jacobs Lane, Norwell at 7 p.m. every Wednesday night through March 18, nsrwa.org.

Open mike with Mother Nature at The Banner Pub, 167 Union St., Rockland, 781-878-8717, thebanner pub.com.

The Session at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 6 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Aldous Collins Band at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Jason Cardinal at British Beer Company, 15 Columbia Road, Pembroke, 781-829-6999 or visit britishbeer.com.

Cadillac Walk original blues band, every

Wednesday at Shanty Rose Pub, 16 Town Wharf, Plymouth. **Team Trivia** at 7 p.m. every Wednesday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth,

Karaoke night at the Black Raspberry Pub, 9 p.m., 36 Cordage Park Circle, Plymouth.

THURSDAY, FEB. 26

508-927-4250.

Revealing Pathways To Creative Expression: an eight-week session begins today. South Shore artist Laura Tryon Jennings leads simple writing and easy image making classes that re-energize strengths to move towards healing and well-being. All supplies provided; no art or creative experience necessary. Classes meet for eight Thursdays from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. at Cancer Support Community, 120 Longwater Dive, Norwell, Space limited: pre-registration required by calling 781-610-

All Star Open Jazz Jam will be held at 7 p.m. at The Spire, 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth. The Spire Center's lobby will turn all-out jazz club for an open jazz jam session. Members of the house band include some of the area's most renowned jazz musicians and audience musicians are welcome to sit in. Tickets are \$5 for musicians or audience. For more information, to order tickets online, or to learn more about The Spire, visit spirecenter.org, call 508-746-4488.

Karaoke with Mark Shaom at The Banner Pub, 167 Union St., Rockland, 781-878-8717, thebannerpub.com.

Sympli Whitney sings blues and soul with The Willie J Laws Band, followed by open mike with Willie J Laws Jr. Jammers invited and welcome. Free pizza at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Jay Psaros at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Josh Gerrish at The Tavern, One Proprietors Drive, Marshfield. 781-837-0000.

Open mike with Erin Dale and Mark Darling at Wildflower Café & Tavern, 8 Chestnut St.,

Duxbury. 781-934-7814, wildflowercafe.us/

Oskar Blues "Pinner" Release Party, at 5 p.m. at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Mark T. Small performs at 7 p.m. every Thursday at New World Tavern, 56 Main St., Plymouth, 508-927-4250.

Jeff Hilliard at the British Beer Company. 6 Middle St., Plymouth, 508-747-1776, british-

Karaoke w/Liz Solomon at the British Beer Company, 2294 State Road, Cedarville, 508-888-9756, britishbeer.com.

FRIDAY, FEB. 27

Kids Support Workshop from 4 to 5:30 p.m. at Cancer Support Community – Ma South Shore, 120 Longwater Drive, Norwell. Kids ages 10 to 16 who have a parent or grandparent living with cancer meet for activities, art and group discussion with others in age appropriate groups. Concurrent parent/grandparent groups offered as well. Light snacks provided. All programs offered at no cost. Register by calling Linda Maerov, at 781-610-1490.

Jesus from Cradle to Grave Weekend Lecture Series at First Parish of Norwell, 24
River St., Norwell, Feb. 27–28, Members of the public are invited to join in a candid discussion of the birth and death of the historical Jesus at a weekend lecture series sponsored jointly by First Parish of Norwell and Westar Institute. Open to the public. Registration is \$75 for all three events and \$50 for additional family members. The individual cost is \$20 for Friday evening and \$30 each for Saturday morning and afternoon sessions. Register at 503-375-5323, or westarinstitute.org/regional-programs/jsor-registration. Questions to Rev. Len De Roche at 781-659 7288 or lenderoche@verizon.net.

Good People presented by Curtain Call Theatre, 182 Commercial St., Braintree. 8 p.m. Reservations may be made by calling 781-356-5113 or send via email to tickets@curtaincallbraintree.org. Cash or check only. Credit or debit cards are not accepted. curtaincallbraintree.org

Livingston Taylor will perform at The Spire, 25 1/2 Court St., Plymouth, 8 p.m.; Chelsea Berry opens; meet and greet at 7 p.m.; tickets \$45 at spirecenter.org.

Monster (KISS tribute) at C-Note, 159 Nan-

tasket Avenue, Hull. 781-925-4300, cnotehull.com.

John Kelly at Hajjar's, 969 Washington St., Weymouth, 781-340-1870, hajjars.net

Gil Correia Band at Next Page Café, 550 Broad St., Weymouth. 781-340-1300.

Johnny Blue at The Tinker's Son, 707 Main St., Norwell, 9 p.m. thetinkerson.com, 781-561-7361.

Live Radio Trio at The Great Chow, 497 Bedford St., Abington, 781-871-8832, great-chow.com.

Rockland. 781-878-8717, thebannerpub.com.

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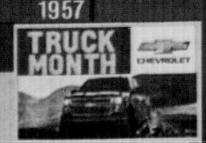
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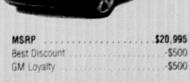
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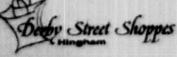
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